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60 Girls to Compete For Dexter Queen Title

DEXTER -- "The biggest and the BEST Strawberry Festival in the United States of America."

That's the goal of the sponsoring Dexter Retail Merchants Association as they announce Dexter's second annual Strawberry Festival, slated to be celebrated May 19-24, with an unexpected listing of some 60 beautiful Dexter lassies having already announced as contestants for the dual role of "Miss Dexter" and the "Strawberry Queen."

Miss Dickie Smyth, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smythe, the reigning "Miss Dexter" and "Queen", and a senior at Dexter High School, will crown the newly selected successor at ceremonies to begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday night, May 19, at the Dexter High School auditorium. A quintet of out-of-town judges will make the final decision, following the appearance of the record entry, who will wear shorts and evening gowns respectively.

The winner will receive scholarship aid, to the school of her choice, along with other gifts. Miss Smyth has already enrolled at Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau, for the fall 1969 term.

Mrs. Pearl Warren, president of the co-sponsoring Dexter Business and Professional Womens Club, said that she and Mrs. Nina Arnold. B and PW secretary, who are handling entry registrations, were "both astonished and pleased at the record breaking number of entries for the two coveted feminine titles.

"This show of interest certainly guarantees the event success and, coupled with the other outstanding events being planned, should make this year's presentation a huge success," she said.

Included in the presentation is a "motorless" opening parade -- including the Southeast Missouri Mounted Patrol unit from Sikeston -- which will feature kiddies on motor scooters, foot propelled scootersbikes, trikes, kid wagons and regular old time wagons and sulkies. Some dozen bands are expected to be interspersed in the line of March.

One of the features of the Festival will be a strawberry picking contest, to be held at the Powell farm, four miles South of Dexter. This event will find the champion "berry pickin' Kiwanis Club pitted against the Dexter Lions Club and the Dexter Rotary Club.

Festival program chairman Joe Weber is expected to have the complete listing of events completed this weekend.

Visitors will find doorprizes of two baskets of berries offered at the beauty revue and the Dexter Junior Civic Club will hold a strawberry shortcake - coffee sale Friday on the Main Street, with proceeds from this event going to the Dexter Memorial Hospital Fund.

Forty percent of the net proceeds from the Strawberry Festival will go to the Stoddard County Fair Association and sixty percent to the co-sponsoring Business and Professional Womens Club.

The beauty contestants will hold their first get-together rehearsal at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

Included in the list of contestants, who have already been assigned sponsors, according to Mrs. Warren, are:

Marilyn Allen, Lisa Anderson, Kristi Capps, Marcia Caudle, Janis Coffey, Vicki Coffey, Nancy Coffey, Terry Cravens, Debby Hinz, Cindy Johnston, Shelley Lively, Pam Miller, Janice Mansker:

Sue Robinson, Patti Acord, Cathy Loper, Debby Tucker, Kaye Williams, Judy Morgan, Melba Hawley, Sharon McQuary, Jean Howells, Mary Webber, Mary Ann Bess, Martha Barker, JudithLarson, Marilyn Allen, Sue Backfisch:

Candy Gosmell, Judy Barber, Mary Merett, Connie Millington, Marsha Dark, Susan Webb, Linda Duggins, Dixie Jeannings, Dickie Davis, Sherry Medler, Sandi Dunning and Diane Holden.

The remainder of the entries will be announced Monday.



CRASH CLAIMS TWO LIVES as the occupants of this 1960 Ford Falcon, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodfin of Rt. 1 Fisk, were killed instantly when struck by a car driven by the Rev. Paul Skaggs, of Essex, at intersection of Highway's 153 and Z, some three miles North of Parma at 2:15 yesterday afternoon. (Staff Photo by Ron Jaynes)

Crash Kills Fisk Couple

PARMA - Columbus Woodfin, 78, and his wife Mary Woodfin, 75, of Rt. 1, Fisk, were killed instantly at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday afternoon when their 1960 Ford which he was driving was struck by an oncoming car, at a point some three miles North of Parma on State Road 153, Highway Patrol officials reported.

The report of investigating officer Trooper Larry Thompson of Dexter shows both Woodfins were pronounced "dead at the scene" after the Woodfin vehicle had pulled out of County Road Z, directly into the path of a 1968 Ford, driven by the Rev. Paul Skaggs, 55, of Essex, Mo.

Skaggs, who was enroute Parma for Wednesday prayer meeting services, suffered only severe lacerations, the troopers report revealed.

No charges have been filed, Patrol officials said.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Joy Sue Whitten, 26, and her son John Jr., 2, Canalou, were injured in a two-car accident at 5:05 p.m. Wednesday at the junction of routes E and H, one mile east of Canalou.

Mrs. Whitten was driving a 1964 Chevrolet. A 1964 Chevrolet driven by Wilmer McClain, 55, Canalou, failed to stop at the stop sign and pulled in front of the Whitten car.

Little John Jr., received a concussion when his head struck the car windshield, while Mrs. Whitten received bruises. Both were taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

The patrol stated McClain would be issued a summons for failure to yield the right-of-way.

24-Hour Ceasefire Call Sounded Amid Terrorism

SAIGON (AP) — The South Vietnamese government announced today a 24-hour ceasefire in observance of the 2,513th birthday of Buddha May 30.

The announcement came as police sources reported the Viet Cong appear to have launched a new terror campaign in Saigon aimed at undermining the government.

A spokesman for President Nguyen Van Thieu said the cease-fire would run from 6 a.m. Saigon time, May 30, until 6 a.m. May 31.

Saigon time is 11 hours ahead of Central Daylight time.

The announcement was made over nationwide television.

A spokesman for the U.S. mission said: "We were consulted and we are in agreement."

Five terror attacks were reported between 6 p.m. Wednesday and noon today. Five Vietnamese were killed and 43 Vietnamese and six Americans were wounded in the capital's worst rash of terrorism this year.

In the most sensational attack, two plastic bombs exploded simultaneously in the crowded main room of Saigon's central post office just after 8 a.m. The blasts killed a South Vietnamese army captain and three Vietnamese civilians and wounded 21 Vietnamese civilians.

The bombs, wrapped as packages to be mailed, went off in opposite ends of the cavernous room. The bigger bomb ontained about 15 pounds of explosive, the smaller one about two pounds.

Police said the explosive packages, were brought into the yellow stucco building by a group of youths who apparently dashed out and escaped on motor scooters.

The other attacks involved the throwing of grenades at U.S. and south Vietnamese military trucks and civilian cars and the plastic bombing of a South Vietnamese navy truck 400 yards from the post office.

Police sources said they had seized Communist documents three days ago in Saigon calling for a terrorist campaign between May 7, the 15th anniversary of the French defeat at Dien Bien Phu, and May 19, the 79th birthday of North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh.

Meanwhile, Viet Cong gunners shelled Hue, the old imperial capital 400 miles north of Saigon, for the first time in two months. Military spokesmen said two Vietnamese children and an adult were killed. One Vietnamese civilian and one American civilian were wounded.

Six 100-pound Russian rockets landed on the city shortly after midnight Wednesday, and two hospitals were hit.

"Damage to the second floor at the provincial hospital was reported heavy," a spokesman said. "A tuberculosis hospital sustained light damage."

The U.S. Command announced that a force of 4,000 American, South Vietnamese and South Koean troops are making an intensive sweep of 40-square-mile Barrier Island, on the coast 20 miles southeast of DA Nang, seeking to root out the Viet Cong who have controlled the island for years.

Amphibious craft and helicopters landed the infantrumen on the island May 5. Military spokesmen said 55 Viet Cong have been killed and 57 captured. Another 1,500 civilians have been taken to a detention center for screening.

The weekly allied casualty summaries, issued today, listed 205 Americans killed in action last week, 168 government troops and 3,414 of the enemy. The American and enemy totals were near the average for the past month of relatively light ground action; the government toll was less than the American for the first time in seven weeks.

The U.S. Command also increased the number of casualties in the crash Tuesday of a U.S. Army Chinook helicopter loaded with South Vietnamese infantrymen. A spokesman said 40 men were killed and 43 injured, instead of 34 killed and 35 injured as announced previously.

The earlier report had said two American crewmen of the helicopter were killed and one was wounded. Today the command said two Americans—a crewman and an adviser to the South Vietnamese troops—were killed, while four U.S. crewmen and four U.S. advisers were injured. The rest of the casualties were Vietnamese.

Little New in VC's 10-Point Peace Plan

PARIS (AP) - The Viet cong today presented a 10-point peace plan, based mainly on previously rejected proposals but containing some new elements.

The United States reacted cautiously, but South Vietnam said the other side was persisting in demanding "the unilateral withdrawal of allied forces and the overthrow of the legal and constitutional government of South vietnam...

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot lodge told reporters that the new proposals, since they dealt with political matters, should be dealt with by the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front and the Saigon government.

Asked whether he saw any movement toward progress toward peace, he replied: "It's very hard to characterize these meetings."

The new plan was submitted to the Vietnam peace talks at their 16th session by Than Buu Kiem, front representative, and quickly backed by North Vietnam's Xuan Thuy.

After the session both said the United States and South Vietnam had reacted unfavorably during the rebuttal period. The meeting lasted 5 hours and 10 minutes. The next session will be on Friday next week because Thursday is a French holiday, Ascension Day.

The central point of the NLF plan was establishment of a provisional coalition government to arrange a general election and to rule South Vietnam between the time peace is attained and a constituent assembly is elected.

This had been rejected repeatedly by the Saigon government and the United States. The United States also had rejected previous demands for unilateral withdrawal of U.S. troops. It did not appear likely that the new elements would make the plan any more attractive than previous ones.

It might help, however, in tipping the propaganda scales back again toward the Viet Cong and North Vietnam, which had been hurt considerably by the conciliatory moves in Washington and Saigon.

The plan did not specifically mention North Vietnamese military forces, but it was clear that their withdrawal would be in a different category from those of the United States and would be left up to the Vietnamese people themselves.

News Briefs

County Funds Change Banks

BENTON -- Announcement of the selection of the Bank of Sikeston as official depository for Scott County funds was made today by Scott County Clerk Phil Waldman, following a meeting of the county court.

The Bank of Sikeston replaces the First National Bank of Sikeston as official county depository.

Woman Injured in Accident

Evelyn Patterson, 413 Marian, received a bruised leg last night in automobile accident that happened on east Malone in front of the Midtowner Shopping Center.

Police reported her car was struck by a 1963 Comet being driven by Lena J. Reed, 719 Good Hope, who was pulling from a parking lot. The Patterson car, a 1968 Chevrolet, was traveling east. Minor damage was reported.

Palsy March Tonight

The "53-Minute March" from house to house in Sikeston for Cerebral Palsy will be made from 6:00 p.m. to 6:53 p.m. today by members of the local "Sing Out" Group.

Seventy per cent of the funds collected will be used locally for servicing the Cerebral Palsy children in this area.

Weather Cancels Seminar

Bad weather at Jefferson City resulted in the cancellation of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce industrial seminar that was to held today at Security National Bank. The seminar was to be conducted by Henry Maddox, director of the State Division of Commerce and Development, Jefferson City, and associates.

O. D. Clayton, chamber manager, said the seminar will be re-scheduled.

Theft Charge Pending

A theft charge is pending against Neal Alpine, 35, Blodgett, Tom Gilmore, Scott County prosecuting attorney, said this morning.

Alpine was arrested last night in Blodgett by Deputy Sheriff Jack Stewart. Stewart said Alpine offered no resistance when arrested.

He is accused of stealing some tools from Bridger Plumbing and Heating in Sikeston, where he was employed. Stewart said Alpine is also wanted in New Madrid County, where he is on parole for theft.

New Oran Principal Named

ORAN - Announcement of the selection of Bill Shephard, presently teaching at O'Fallon, Mo., and a former teacher at Scott City, as the new Oran superintendent of schools, was made this week by the Oran School Board.

Also announced was the hiring of Doyle Denbow, formerly of Doyle, Mo., as the new high school principal.

Police Arrest Two

Roger Compas, 305 Kay Drive, was charged yesterday with two counts of careless and imprudent driving, police reported.

John M. Adams, 611 Dorothy, was charged with disturbing the peace.

Charleston Has 10 Breakins

CHARLESTON — Thieves gained little cash for their efforts in 10 breakins that occurred Tuesday and Wednesday night here with the biggest haul being a total of some $465, taken from a file cabinet in the Bock Oil Company, on Wednesday night.

The monies, including $165 in memberships fees of the Charleston Gun Club and $300 daily receipts from Marty's Service Station, had been placed in a file cabinet in the Bock Oil Building late Tuesday afternoon by Marty Williams, station owner and Gun Club secretary.

Two other businesses - the S & S Grain and Storage, and Harold Riggs Garage, lost $25 to $30 respectively, with the former amount being taken from a secretary's desk, nd the latter taken from a drink machine. A large number of drink bottles were broken at the garage.

Entered Tuesday night and littered, while the thieves vainly sought for money, were Harvey's Cafe, the Production Credit Corporation - where desks were rifled thoroughly - and Southwestern Bell Telephone office. Tuesday night the Dewey Hippe Garage was ransacked along with entre into the Lester's Taver, Harveys Cafe and Grandpa's Trading Post.

Bids Asked For WorkOn Route Y

JEFFERSON CITY AP — THE Missouri Highway Commission asked for bids today to be opened May 23 on about 100 miles of work estimated to cost around $23,250,000.

Included in the projects was Route Y, Salcedo Road, .6 mile grading, culverts and bituminous mat surfacing from he west urban limits of Sikeston to U.S. Business 61.

Weather



Showers ending tonight and cooler. Low in the low 50s. Cooler Friday with decreasing cloudiness. High around 70. Probability of precipitation tonight 30 per cent.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 83 and 64 degrees. Rain measured .7 of an inch.

Sunset today ..... 7:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 5:56 a.m.
The moon, at Last Quarter today,
rises tomorrow at .... 2:33 a.m.
Mercury, the planet nearest the sun, is now beginning to set earlier each evening and its brilliance is decreasing. We will next see Mercury in the morning sky in June.



PORTAGEVILLIAN NEW 'MISS TENN. UNIVERSE' -- Miss Suzie Richardson, who won the "Miss Soy Bean" title at the National Soybean Festival at Portageville in 1968 was named yesterday as winner of the "Miss Tennessee Universe" contest. The win automatically qualifies her for participation in the annual "Miss U.S.A. Universe" competition to be held May 24 in Miami. She is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Barry Richardson.

Sikeston Man Sentenced, Fined on Check Charge

BENTON — Robert L. Miller, 109 Alabama, was fined $100 and sentenced to jail for six months and committed. He pleaded guilty in Magistrate Court before Judge M. E. Montgomery Wednesday morning to a charge of cashing an insufficient funds check. James E. Moore III, assistant prosecuting attorney, represented the state.

Ten defendants pleaded guilty and were fined a total of $210, while two cases were dismissed on payment of costs, nd one case set for trial May 14.

Francis Valle Clark, St. Louis, pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless and imprudent driving, nd his case set for trial May 14.

Gary Lynn Dees, Scott City, charged with not having vehicle licensed, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Larry Adams, Sikeston, charged with feloniously stealing of goods from Bess Distributing company, dismissed on payment of costs.

William H. Sims, Metairie, La., charged with careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Erwin C. Markhart, Scott City, charged with improper muffler on vehicle, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Cleo McElroy, route one Benton, pleaded guilty to excessive speed, and was fined $14 and costs.

Charles Schreck, Tipton, charged with speeding, entered a written plead of guilty, and was fined $10 and costs.

Herman C. Curd, Cape Girardeau, charged with driving while intoxicated, dismissed and costs certified.

Lester E. McMillen, Cahokia, Ill., charged with excessive speed, entered a written plea and was fined $36 and costs.

Vincent P. Miller, Illmo, charged with careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Ralphe M. Glastetter, Oran, charged with having improper motor registration, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Two Sikeston Soldiers Buried

By DAN D. WHITTLE
CITY EDITOR

A clear sky became overcast with rolling clouds Wednesday afternoon during funerals for two Sikeston soldiers, both of whom died for their country last week while serving with the Army in Vietnam.

And as the servicemen, Capt. Charles W. "Chick" Chandler, 25, and Pfc. Virgil Burks Jr., 22, were carried to final resting places, a brisk breeze began blowing from the south. This wind carried the somber notes of Taps across respective cemeteries just prior to the lowering of flag-draped coffins.

Nature had an effect on services until the very end, for as the men were being descended into the earth, gentle claps of thunder could be heard in the west. And after the full-military services came to a climax, rain began falling.

This is the first time since the Vietnam conflict began that two Sikeston soldiers have been buried on the same day.

The funeral for Capt. Chandler, who was killed in action near the Cambodian border, was held at First Christian Church. His widow, the former Miss Sandra Suggett, Jefferson City, entered the flower-covered church at 2:03 p.m. She was accompanied by Lt. Bill Suggett, her brother, who was part of the military team that conducted last rites for the captain. All military pallbearers were captains stationed in Ft. Leonard Wood.

In an opening prayer, the Rev. Joseph H. Waggoner said:

"May his patriotism make us forever cherish our freedom and not let him die in vain. May we honor all men who fight a good fight for righteousness."

The Rev. Waggoner gave thanks for the dead soldier's love that "reached and touched all things. He lay down his life for his friends and in service of his native land."

In the sermon, Army Chaplain Reece Turrentine, Ft. Valley, Ga., told the mourners that the worth of a person's life is not measured in length, but how well the person lived his life.

"Some of the most beautiful things on earth last only a short while," the chaplain said.

Chaplain Turrentine who knew Capt. Chandler intimately in service fondly referred to the soldier as "Chick" throughout his sermon. He said the fallen officer knew life at its fullest and he was the type of person who loved deeply and completely.

"These things are eternal and are of immortal qualities. The essence of Chick's life cannot be done away with," the chaplain noted.

He said to plunge into a cause abundantly is an "act of nobility" and that most men die inch-by - inch for petty causes.

"Not Chick" he said.

Chaplain Turrentine told the gathering that Capt. Chandler would like his sacrifice to be made meaningful and that "our responsibility for this is now beginning."

"Capt. Chandler would remind us to carry on the love,

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TAPS FOR A FALLEN SOLDIER.

Dixon Says Groppi Did Not Meet Montroy Here

Father James Groppi did not meet the Rev. Gerald Montroy in Sikeston on March 21, according to Willie Dixon, president of the Scott County NAACP chapter.

Dixon, in an interview last night, claimed he was with Father Groppi nearly the entire time he was in Sikeston. Dixon said he met the Milwaukee Catholic priest about 11:30 a.m. the morning of March 21, and was with him until about 4:30 a.m. the following morning.

U.S. Attorney James E. Reeves, Sikeston, has begun examination of the contents of a speech delivered by Father Groppi the night of March 21, to determine what relationship, if any, it had with the recent disturbances at Cairo, Ill.

Montroy admits to attending the banquet to hear Father Groppi speak, but denies meeting the speaker personally.

Dixon said after the banquet, he and Groppi along with about 25 other people from Southeast Missouri, attended a reception at the Holiday Inn. He said Father Groppi went to his room about 4:30 a.m. the next morning and left for the Cape Girardeau airport about 7 a.m.

"Groppi was not brought to this area to organize anybody," Dixon said.

Selected journalism students, of Missouri - Columbia, do practical reporting on NATO and the Common Market in Brussels for three months.

The Heritage Singers at University of Missouri-Kansas City have been invited to participate in a symposium this summer in Vienna, Austria.

There are about 3,000 specimens in the University of Missouri - Rolla mineral museum.



FULL MILITARY SERVICES were given two Sikeston soldiers Wednesday afternoon. Shown here are soldiers from Ft. Leonard Wood as they alute Capt. Charles W. Chandler.

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Thursday, May 8, 1969, You'll need an alibi before noon.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
INVESTMENT TAX AND SMALL BUSINESS

One of the recommendations for tax reform in President Nixon's message to Congress was the repeal of the 7% investment tax credit. The investment tax credit is designed to encourage investment in new production equipment and manchinery. It does not allow investment credit on new buildings or land, but is limited to generally depreciable assets other than buildings.

Rufus W. Gosnell, President of the National Small Business Association, has urged the retention of the 7% investment tax credit for small businesses. Mr. Gosnell believes that eliminating the credit for the small businesses would force many of them to sell out to the conglomerates. Conglomerates are large corporations created by buying up companies with unrelated functions and products.

Mr. Gosnell said: "Los of the investment tax credit will force many small firms to forgo vital modernization, including replacement of machinery. This will further reduce their compentitive position. By retaining the investment tax credit, small business will be given an opportunity to catch-up.

By leaving the investment tax credit intact for small business, the cost in terms of tax income loss to the federal government is relatively minor when measured against the potential benefits to the economy.

The NSBA proposes that the government Small Business Administration's guidelines as to what constitutes a "small business" be used to define the eligibility of the small business for investment credit.

A strong case for the retention of the credit for small businesses is in the area of revitalizing our urban communities. Mr. Gosnell says: "Since both Congress and the Administration favor capitalism in the rebuilding of our urban communities, the investment tax credit will be sorely needed by the new entrepreneurs."

The small businessman is the backbone of this nation. He is the man with the courage to face the obstacles and strive for the future. He should be encouraged to expand. This is how large firms are born and more of the little guys come into being to fill the spot left by those who have blazed the trail. We think this proposal merits consideration by Congress and the White House.

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We are continuously reading of the arrest of one Ancell C. Gross for public intoxication. Then comes the judgment a fine and costs. We wonder if Mr. Gross pays his fine and costs, surely he does not lay it out, for his name appears on the docket to often to pay his fine by the lay out method.

If he does not pay his fine and costs then what does that make the people who do pay their fines and costs.

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John Hitt observes: "When in deep water, a great deal depends on keeping the mouth shut."

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MOTHER AND THE GENERATION GAP

If you really want to know about the generation gap, ask Mother. Through generations, even through centuries, mothers have experienced at first hand the revolt of willful youth, and have suffered from it.

Probably every mother has heard, from a son restrained, the equivalent of:

"Mom, get off my back!"

or from a daughter denied a new dress:

"You have everything you want!"

It is Mother who meets most of these little crises of the growing-up years. While Father is away at work, she makes the many decisions, deals out the discipline, sets the tone of loving control in the daily life of the home.

Her emotional involvement is in the health and growth of the child. If she is like most mothers, she sees to it that the growing boy or girl gets the right food and plenty of sleep, encourages exercise, and does all the other things she can to build a sound body. She delights in watching the mind unfold and reach out.

Too often, the healthy body so carefully nutured in childhood is damaged by youthful excesses. Too often the half-educated young mind repays motherly interest and concern with a lofty superiority.

"Don't be a square!" is the stand response. "Times have changed!"

So they have, in many external ways. Today's youth revolt is not an individual child crying out against his parents, but masses of students protesting against parents in general, and society as a whole. Obviously, the older generation has not produced a perfect world.

For one thing, it has set up a system in which the young concentrate by the tens of thousands in enclaves of their own, largely separate from external realities and the influence of elders outside the academic sphere. Such concentration of rebellious young minds creates explosive conditions; after all, the exploding of an atomic bomb requires, first of all, the assembling of a critical mass of radioactive U-235.

In such a situation, Mother can only look on from a distance and wonder what has happened to the boy and girl she nurtured. Tension and sorrow may fill her days.

But in the end, true human values tend to reassert themselves. One day Mother may hear from a son or daughter, now grown and facing problems rearing his own family:

"Mom, I'm sorry I worried you so much."

And she remembers the verse in Proverbs:

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

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'Toby" Watkins says: "A certain something adds flavor to the meal when you know the other fellow is going to pick up the check."

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When you get through checking out the ABM matter we'll bet you come to the conclusion that Senator Symington is right.

The Pentagon still has the same habit under Nixon that they had under LBJ.

The truth is not in 'em. The number of our service men killed and wounded.

The cost of the ABM. They told the congress it would cost 6,600,000,000.00 But that was just the holes. To make them effective by placing the warheads in them would call for further expenditures of 1,200,000,000.00 and the Pentagon's estimates are never right on anything.

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The Missouri Tourism Commission reports total incoming traffic increased from 71.8 million in 1966 to 79.0 million in 1967, an increase of over 10 percent and 40 percent over the past 5 years.

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U. S. motor vehicle registrations reached approximately 100 million by the end of 1968, the equivalent of one vehicle for every two persons in the nation, states the American Petroleum Institute. According to the Automobile Manufacturers Association, more than half of the world's passenger cars are in the U. S., plus about 38 per cent of all trucks and buses.

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CENTENNIAL OF THE GOLDEN SPIKE

The Golden Spike Centennial -- anniversary of the linking of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts by railroad -- will be observed at Promontory Summit, Utah, on Saturday (May 10).

There is more poetry in the rush of a single railroad train across the continent than in all the gory story of burning Troy. -- Joaquin Miller

"Sir, we have the honor to report that last rail is laid, the last spike driven," clicked a telegraph key. "The Pacific railroad is completed."

From a festival of oratory and whiskey the word crackled along the wires to an anxiously awaiting President Grant. Jupiter engine, the Central Pacific (now Southern Pacific) and the Union Pacific's No. 119 engine where about to meet at Promontory Point, Utah -- 1,086 miles west of the Missouri River and 690 miles east of Sacramento, Calif.

President Leland Stanford of the Central Pacific tried to drive the golden spike linking the two lines of track and failed. Union Pacific's Thomas C. Durant took his turn at swinging the silver maul and also missed. The rowdy mob roared with rude laughter. It took a professional gandy dancer to drive home the golden spike.

It mattered little. The first transatlantic railroad was complete. As one account puts it: "The age of the pony express, overland coach, and wagon train had closed. Steam and steel were to master a continent."

A crowd of politicos, gamblers, sutlers, cooks, and prostitutes lined the tracks. Most of them were drunk, as were the pig-tailed Chinese laborers from California and the Irish immigrants, ex-cons, the Civil War vets from the east.

When the message reached Washington a magnetic ball dropped from the Capitol dome. In Philadelphia the Liberty Bell rang. New York's Central Park echoed with 100-gun salutes. A four-mile-long parade wound through Chicago, and church and fire bells tolled throughout the nation. California boasted: "San Francisco annexes the nation."

George Pullman's new golden palace cars would speed across the continent at the rate of 22 miles per hour. A contemporary wrote: "On either side are the prairies, abode of the buffalo, where the eye sees naught but desolation . . . Then, looking back through the long aisle, one gazes on the supreme achievement of our civilization."

To build the eastern part of the line, Congress gave the Union Pacific a right of way across the public domain, all the timber, stone, and earth needed for the undertaking, 20 sections of land with every mile of road constructed, and a credit ranging from $16,000 to $48,000 a mile.

The effect of the transcontinental line, and the others which followed, on the national commerce, population flow, land development -- indeed, even on eating habits -- is incalculable. The Promontory line was superseded in 1903 by the $8.3 million Lucin Cutoff over Great Salt Lake. Today the junction point is the Golden Spike National Historic Site.

The Interstate Commerce Commission last August directed the Southern Pacific to keep its City of San Francisco running for another year. The road had asked to drop the Ogden-Oakland run of the only train left on "The Overland Route," the pioneer transcontinental way. Had it not been for the ICC order the Promontory Point celebration would have been haunted, for there would have been no passenger service on the historic route.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — This is the season when millions of Americans literally go out of their minds.

By this I mean they go fishing.

Fishing is regarded as America's most popular outdoor participant sport. But to the bored nonparticipant it isn't a sport at all. It is an exhibition of mass aberration among overgrown juveniles.

To knock fishing smacks of un-Americanism. But it is also difficult for a reasonable person to see why this pastime should assume the proportions of an idolatry to millions, or why it should have become a favorite sport of at least nine U.S. presidents ranging in intellectual depth from George Washington to Calvin Coolidge.

Certainly there are many more things to criticize about fishing than there are to praise about it, unless one fishes to avoid starving, which is rare.

A sport usually involves competition between opponents who are nearly equal. Measured by this definition, fishing is about as sporting as the shooting of sparrows with shotguns.

Can a fish be classed as a fit opponent for a man? Not unless the fisherman is surpassingly dull-witted.

He brings to the unfair contest a human mind, a mind that is the wonder of the animal realm, sharpened by centuries of struggle, and anywhere from $50 to $1,000 or more worth of scientific gadgetry—poles, boats and lures. All this is designed to take advantage of the poor fish's sense of hunger.

And what does the fish bring to this contest, which he has no heart for at all? He brings to it a mind that hasn't progressed in eons, one of the lowest mentalities that ever existed.

Fisherman love to brag about how they outwitted a smart fish, but there simply are not smart fish. How can any creature be classed as smart that is content to subsist on worms and spend its life drowsing in water?

An excuse advanced in favor of most sports is that they help build character. On this ground fishing falls down completely. Far from helping to build character, fishing steadily and insidiously tears down the character of its practitioners.

Fishermen are traditionally and notoriously universal liars, a rule that allows of no exception. The more they fish the more they lie; the more fish escape them, the bigger their lies become. If a man starts fishing at 10, by the time he is 70 the truth is no longer in him at all.

Why do men go fishing at all?

One is led to the inevitable conclusion that most men who go fishing don't really fish. They simply use fishing as an excuse to play poker, get loaded, or escape from their wives.

On this ground—and this ground alone—fishing can be justified. Fishing isn't a sport. It's just a way for a fellow to run away from home for a while.

But why aren't fishermen manly enough to admit it?

'This Is Democracy at Work, Man'



TOMORROW
MAY 8 - THURSDAY

HARRY S. TRUMAN'S BIRTHDAY. May 8. 33rd President of the U. S. born this day in 1884.

JOAN OF ARC FETES. May 8. Paris, Orleans, Rouen, Domremy, France.

PELLA TULIP FESTIVAL. May 8-10. Purpose: "To pay homage to the founders and perpetuate the heritage of the predominantly Dutch community and to publicize the community." Sponsor: Pella Historical Society, Paul Farver, Pres., Box 7, Pella, IA 50219

SOUNDS OF YOUNG AMERICA. May 8-10. Purpose: "National competition for collegiate composers and writers, with top recording artists performing their works." Sponsor: Bob Yde Associates, Inc., Box 1275, Leesburg, FL 32748

WORLD RED CROSS DAY. May 8. Purpose: "To honor Henri Dunant, orginator of the Red Cross idea and as an international humanitarian movement." Sponsor: American Natl. Red Cross, Meyer Mathis, Dir. Info, 17th & D Sts., N. W., Washington, DC 20006

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A STORY FOR NEWSBOYS

Tommy Larkin is a newspaper boy, according to a story told by Dr. George W. Crane. Tommy is fourteen years of age, carries a route, and does his own collecting. This is what is called the "small merchant" plan, and is good for teaching boys business methods, and those other sterling methods typical of our "free enterprise and the American way of life."

"I've come to collect the 25 cents for the paper," remarked Tommy one morning when Samuel Murkins, one of his customers, came to the door.

"Fine," smiled Mr. Murkins as he took five nickels out of his pocket. Then, without a word, he threw one nickel out upon the front lawn. The second nickel he tossed on top of the porch. He threw the third one under the steps, and the fourth behind the bushes. The fifth nicel was handed directly to the newsboy.

Tommy looked astounded, and when Mr. Murkins just looked at him, Tommy exclaimed. "What did you do that for?"

"Well, Tommy," Mr. Murkins said, "That's where I find the papers you deliver to me."

And thereafter Mr. Murkins' paper was deposited squarely in front of the door -- where Tommy expected to collect his money.

Dry goods stores of a generation ago were equipped with brass tacks, which were driven into the counter for acurate measuring of cloth. Sometimes the salesman would measure a yard by stretching the cloth from fingertips to shoulder. The prudent customer would suggest that he "get down to brass tacks." The tacks have disappeared, but the familiar phrase has remained.

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Patient: "Why am I losing my hair?"

Doctor: "You toss and turn so much on that foam rubber mattress that you're erasing it."

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Said the nurse to the expectant father: "Just because you have been kept waiting doesn't necessarily mean the baby will be a girl."

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Corporal's Job

FRESH FROM THE hills, the rookie had just been lectured with his company on the emergencies encountered on guard duty. The teacher, a fairly new second lieutenant, looked over the class and singled out the mountain boy for a question.

Lieutenant: "Suppose you were walking guard at night in the woods and I jumped out at you with a knife? What would you do?"

Rookie: "Wal, recond I'd call the corporal O' the guard, sir."

Lieutenant: "Good heavens, man, why do that? By the time he got there, I'd be on top of you!"

Rookie: "Wal, you're a sizable man, lootenant, and I might not br able to tote your daid body myself."

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"Can you give me a brief outline of the military campaign you've planned?" a reporter asked the commanding general.

The general peered at him intently and asked, "Can you keep a secret?"

"Yes," whispered the reporter.

"Well, so can I," said the general.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Looks like our Chemist, should lose no time in testing the waters of lakes rivers, and streams and make the findings known to the news media people can quit eating fish with harmful chemicals in them, but they got to help on drinking water, and last reports of Biologist say water is where fish get their chemicals.

H.L. Hunt Says

EXPENSIVE "PUBLIC" OWNERSHIP

When the "public" operates a business through government bureaucrats, no individual citizen or even the collective populace really owns that asset. When collectivists talk about "public ownership", what they are saying is "government control", which is the most expensive form of ownership.

What the "government" owns costs the taxpayers, first for the original expense acquisition, then for the continued costly, inefficient operation and upkeep. This fact follows the certainty that none of the people allegedly "owning" the facility has any control over it. The "public" cannot exercise the functions of managing it, nor can they sell their individual shares, if they consider the activity subversive or inefficient.

A popular target for government ownership among such groups as the Americans for Democratic Action has been all public utilities, including natural gas and power companies, communication and transportation firms. The ADA would put its thousands of members to agitating for nationalizing of these basic industries.

The ADA ignores the blundering history of nationalization in every nation that tries it. Latest figures from the railway field prove the devastating case against government ownership. As troubled as the U.S. railroad industry is with its crippling controls from government and indifferent personnel, U.S. railroads still managed to pay $968 million in taxes in a year.

Contrast the nations which long ago nationalized their railroads because private owners didn't provide the "service" demanded by the socialists. Japan lost $2.2 billion on its "publicly owned" railroads, more than twice what U.S. railroads paid in taxes. The Japanese taxpayers have to make up that loss, just as the U.S. taxpayers will have to make up losses of any industries the ADA succeeds in having nationalized.

Prosperous, efficient West Germany didn't do much better. Loss to its taxpayers was $596.8 million. France lost $317 million and Italy $371 million. Tiny Austria lost nearly $100 million. The hard-pressed U.S. taxpayer is not likely to knowingly allow our Republic to be saddled with similar new tax burdens if permitted to learn the truth about socialism, which is "public" ownership. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Closed White House Session:
No Recession, No Jobless Pool, No Crackdown On Wage Demands, Nixon Pledges Labor Chiefs

Washington, D.C. -- For many of the powerful elders of America's mammoth labor movement, it was a sentimental journey. They were on their way to the White House which many of them had been visiting for 35 years. Those days were gone, they reckoned ruefully -- for they love the engraved invitations, the pomp, the splendor, the intimate conversations with presidents in the intimate living quarters as well as the official "downstairs" offices.

And then Dick Nixon won, and had not their own chief, George Meany, called him the "meanest man alive"?

And now it is the morning of May 5, 1969, and they once again were heading for the White House. How would President Nixon receive them?

So well did it go for an hour and fifteen minutes, they once more loved the old mansion. The President did his homework. Each of the AFL-CIO's 29 Executive Council members had been researched. As he greeted them, he knew quite well what was motivating or agitating each union chief.

The President sat in his usual Cabinet Room chair. At his right was husky George Meany, whom Mr. Nixon had called Mr. Labor during the campaing when labor was calling the Republican candidates more colorful names. At the President's left was young Paul Jennings, president of the International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE), who will make headlines this fall when he jousts with General Electric and Westinghouse.

The President opened by greeting the well-tailored leaders of so many toilers. He disclosed that he thought it was no secret that they had supported "another candidate" (fidgety laughter).

Then, quite seriously, he welcomed them to this first gathering in the White House.

He added that there would be many more such frank discussion between the union chiefs and himself. He said, in that easy way of his which surprises those who've only caught him on the air, that this two-way-communication between labor and the government was vital. He wanted to know their problems -- and they should know his.

Mr. Nixon asked for it -- he got it. The Seafarers' Paul Hall and the sailors' big Joe Curran spoke strenuously of the need for a merchant fleet which would outweigh and outrange the powerful Soviet fleet. Paul Jennings warned against the inflow of cheap electronic equipment made in a low-wage Japan -- resulting in job-cutting competition.

Virtually every union chief had his "beef." The President listened. But he also spoke of the need to head off inflation -- without a recession.

There was no pain when Mr. Nixon said he understood the union leaders' problem with their rank and file. He would put no restraints on labor, said the President. He would leave it to their own judgement to keep wage demands in line.

However, the labor leaders, at least the informed ones, were suspicious. They knew that the President had been preparing to send up a message on unemployment insurance. He had been working with Budget Director Robert Mayo, Counsellor to the President Arthur Burns, Special Assistant to the President William Safire, the Council of Economic Advisers, and key architect Assistant Secretary of Labor Arnold Weber.

The informed union chiefs knew that the President had for some time been planning to extend jobless insurance to an additional four million workers. They knew he was set for improvement of federal standards for waiting periods, length of payments, minimum weekly amounts, and the bolstering of the state insurance "trusts."

And they were suspicious. They believed tha the President might be preparing for a man-made recession.

But they came away convinced that he wanted no pool of job seekers welling up from his tight money policies; that he wanted no desperate breadwinners, no new hungry heads of families resulting from his efforts to top off inflation.

Mr. Nixon also spoke of tax reform and improvements in social security to prevent the aging from being "robbed" of their income by inflation.

Then, when the President had to leave to keep his appointment with former West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, who had been toppled from office by what seemed to be runaway inflation, the President said that he hoped every member of the Executive Council would pepper Secretary of State Rogers, Secretary of Defense Laird and Secretary of Labor Shultz with questions which troubled the labor leaders.

This they did for almost a half-hour. It was like old times - except that the old running cast of McNamara, Rusk and Wirtz had been changed.

The President had talked with the union chiefs as had Lyndon Johnson -- frankly, warmly and as "unclassifiedly" as was safe. He mentioned his secret plan for ending the Vietnam war. His cabinet men expanded on the problems abroad as well as at home.

Then Mr. Meany was asked to return at three o'clock. Mr. Nixon wanted to talk alone with him -- just the President of the U.S. and the president of the American labor movement, the strongest organized force in the land.

And so the elders of the clan went over to a communal lunch at the Statler-Hitlon. And they talked of what they once had told Franklin Roosevelt, and HST, and JFK, and LBJ. They knew that soon they would be using a new acronym - RMN.

He just did not turn out to be so mean, after all.

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

--Brezhnev Stauus Confirmed--

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson reported on April 13 that Soviet Communist leader Leonic Brezheve "has come under harsh attack by some of his most influential comrades and may be losing his grip on the Kremlin."

More than two weeks later, on May 1, the New York Times carried largely the same story, reporting that "opposition has developed in the Soviet Communist Party to the leadership of Leonid Brezhnev." Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: Another lockheed scandal breaks; ex-lockheed employee signed Army's contract for Cheyenne; army had warned against light in which test pilot was killed

WASHINGTON--On top of the disclosure that the Air Force falsified reports about the C-5A transport plane, this column has learned of another lockheed contract scandal that the army has tried to suppress.

Lockheed aircraft is developing a combat helicopter, called the Cheyenne, whose costs have soared far more spectacularly than have the experimental models. Indeed, lockheed encountered so much difficulty with rotor instability that a blue-ribbon army advisory committee warned the company to conduct extensive wind-tunnel tests before sending up another test pilot.

Lockheed ignored this advice and scheduled a test flight over the Pacific on March 12. The pilot began putting the Cheyenne through its paces off the California coast not far from the site of union oil's great undersea oil leak.

Witnesses said three of the helicoper's four main rotor blades flew off, the craft exploded in the air, and the debris scattered into the Pacific. Test pilot David Beil was killed.

Now it develops that the Army document granting the Cheyenne research contract to Lockheed was signed by Willis Hawkins, then Assistant Secretary of the Army in charge of research, who came to the Pentagon from Lockheed and later returned toLockheed.

During the competition for the Cheyenne contract, Hawkins also attended a meeting at which the proposals from a dozen rival companies were discussed. Yet he had signed a stipulation that he would disassociate himself from any matter involving lockheed. As Vice President in charge of science and engineering.

--Just Happenstance--

A company spokesman assured this column that Hawkins had excused himself from the Pentagon meeting before the Cheyenne proposals were discussed and that he had not participated in the decision to award the contract to Lockheed. The reason he signed the authorizing document, the spokesman explained, was that he happened to be acting Secretary of the Army at the time.

The spokesman also acknowledged that an army advisory committee, headed by Dr. Kurt Hohenemser, had pointed out some technical problems connected with the Cheyenne. The spokesman denied, however, that Lockheed had been negligent in going ahead with the March 12 flight test. The 10 test models, he said, had made 900 previous flights.

A year ago, New York's Rep. Otis Pike asked L. Mendel Rivers, the house armed services chairman, to investigate the skyrocketing Cheyenne costs. Pike also cited Hawkins's apparent conflict of interest. Whatever extent he participated in he decision, he was the Army's research chief at the time Lockheed was awarded the contract.

Yet Rivers flatly refused to investigate Lockheed, although he has sent his aides and Secretaries all over the world investigating the most trival matters. It has also been reported that Rivers pulled strings inside the pentagon to get the C-5A contract for Lockheed's plant in Marietta, Ga.

About this time, Lockheed offerd to help pay for the erection of a bronze bust of L. Mendel Rivers on a seven-foot granite shaft, overlooking rivers avenue in North Charleston.

A subscription to build the monument was raised by North Charleston businessmen who wanted to show their gratitude to Rivers for bringing so many defense contracts inro their area. Lockheed offered to make up whatever amount the lock businessmen failed to raise. As it happened, they were short a little over $200, which Lockheed immediately coughed up.

Among the guests who flew down to South Carolina for the dedication, recall Pentagon insiders, was Hawkins. He stood in a drenching rain with a glittering array of soaked Pentagon celebrities, witnesses remembered, while Mrs. Rivers snipped the ribbon unveiling the L. Mendel Rivers monument.

Hawkins couldn't be reached for comment.

This illustrates, however, how the military-industrial-congressional complex works.

--Merry-Go-Round--

Nixon is getting as smart politically as LBJ. The sudden trip to pay tribute to South Carolina's Jimmy Brynes on his 90th birthday was planned just after the White House learned that Sen. Strom Thurmond, also of South Carolina, was going to blast the President on Monday. Thurmond has been irked over Nixon's reneging of his Miami beach promise to go slow on school desegregation . . the President also took Ev Dirksen to South Carolina. Dirksen has just held up confirmation of William H. Brown III, Philadelphia negro, to be head of the equal employment opportunity commission, is also blocking Dr. John Knowles, the critic of the AMA, to be assistant secretary of Hew . . . Sen. George Aiken, Vermont republican, is the only horticulturist in the U.S. Senate. Most Senators are lawyers. Aiken has just shown his versatility by writing a book, "Pioneering with Wildflowers." Lady Bird Johnson is one of the many Aiken fans who will read it . . credit Rep. Bill Moorhead, Pittsburgh Democrat, for exposing Lockheed's inflated C-5A costs. Moorhead began chipping away at the military budget early this year -- a thankless task. Finally he struck pay dirt.

Women's Page

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RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS is Mrs. Barbara Johnson, second from left, the new president of the Woman's Civic Club. at the May luncheon and card party held at the Rustic Rock, Monday, by the outgoing vice-president Mrs. Ruby Sharp. At left is Mrs. Jane Gillespie, outgoing recording secretary, and at right is Mrs. Molly Duncan, re-elected recording secretary. Mrs. Johnson succeeds Mrs. Ethyl Tanner as president. Other officers are Mrs. Letha Harris, treasurer, and Mrs. Marietta Whitworth, vice-president. The luncheon closed the season for the club until October.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 5-7-69:

Robert Raymer, Marston
Mrs. Guendolyn Watson & Baby Girl, Charleston
Romona Eakins, Sikeston
Ruth Fulkerson, Gray Ridge
Martha Clemants, Sikeston
Ara Johnson, Bernie
William Holland, Lilbourn
Porshia Hays, Sikeston
Amy Knupp, Charleston
FRONIE Burney, East Prairie
Linda McClain, Matthews
Glen Keller, Sikeston
David White, New Madrid
Shirley Farmer, East Prairie
Loretta Cobb, Sikeston.

Mrs. Wava Roper, Dexter, was admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Released from Poplar Bluff hospital were Robin Creg, Dexter; and Roy Harrison of Malden.

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Jeanie Armes, Bloomfield; Mrs. Freda Stephens, Puxico; Mrs. Mamie Vantrease, Malden; and Mrs. Elease Conley of Dexter.

Gaylen Nettleton, Risco, was released from Doctors hospital.

Mrs. Peggy Dunn, Malden, and Mrs. Gussie Miller, Bernie, were admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Released from Lucy Lee hospital were Mrs. Laverne Wilson, Malden; and John Kelly of Puxico.

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Joe Tanner, Bell City; Mrs. George Bohannan, Illmo; Mrs. Jimmie Carter, Sikeston; and Mrs. Fred Penny of Malden,

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Charles LaValle, New Madrid; and Jimmie Penrod, Portageville.

Mrs. Bessie Harmon, East Prairie, as admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

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Tokyo transit officials hire pushers to jam commuters in-



to cars, but Americans refuse to relinquish their amateur status.

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A gentleman is a fellow who thanks a lady when she gives him her seat on the bus.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
The Jaycee-Ettes will not meet at the Country Club as planned, but will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Security National Bank. Mrs. Mary Stroud and Mrs. Mary Schneider will give the program.

THURSDAY
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. C. E. Felker.

THURSDAY
The St. Ann Alter Society of St. Francis Xavier church will have a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria. Each member is to bring a covered dish and register receipts.

THURSDAY
Sikeston chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Temple.

FRIDAY
District 10 Highway Wives will have a potluck supper for the members and their husbands at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the community room of Security National Bank. Members are to bring a covered dish and white elephant gift.

MONDAY
The Welcome Wagon club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the community room of First National Bank.

MONDAY
The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Mrs. T. H. Grady.

School Menu

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Friday, May 9
Tuna salad sandwiches
Buttered peas
Pickle slices
Cinnamon rolls
Milk

EAST PRAIRIE
Friday, May 9
Pork pattie
Buttered potatoes
Carrot - apple - celery salad
Chilled fruit
Rolls and butter
Milk

SCOTT COUNTY R-5 SCHOOLS
Friday, May 9
Pimento cheese
Green peas
Potato salad
Jello with fruit
Bread and butter
Milk

MATTHEWS R-5 SCHOOLS
Friday, May 9
Salmon cakes
Creme peas
Applesauce
Raisin spice cookies
Bread and butter
Milk

Ann Landers

First Wife Should Wise Up Successor

Dear Ann Landers: I am addressing this letter to that 24-year-old lunatic who thinks she is in love with my husband.

Dear Miss Starry Eyes: He thinks he is in love with you, too, dear. And from his description of you, you deserve each other. Just to prove I'm not bitter, I'm going to give you a few tips. Ellsworth will make a wonderful husband for some strong, healthy woman who knows how to mow a lawn, cut the hedges, shovel the snow and remove storm windows. Also, it would be ever so nice if you enjoy taking little boys fishing, because he doesn't. And I do hope you have financial resources of your own because Ellsworth believes women are too dumb to handle money. You'll have to beg for every penny and produce receipts -- and the figures better come out even.

If you really want him for your very own I'll happily send him over. But please don't say I didn't warn you, Honey. I wish his first wife had warned me. --- Montreal, Quebec

Dear Montreal: Forewarned is forearmed. But I wonder if an ex-wife can ever successfully wise up her successor. I doubt it.

Dear Ann Landers: May a young gynecologist say a word to the woman who signed herself "Nebraska" and described her brother-in-law as a sexpot who went into O.B. and Gyn. because he liked to "fool around with women"?

"Fooling around with women" is not limited to the medical profession or to any particular specialty. Women abound. In fact, more than 50 per cent of the world's population are women. One need not place himself on 24-hour call, seven days a week, to find a female to "fool around" with. Get the word to Nebraska, will you please? ---- L.K., An O.B.

Dear L.K.: You did, and I hope it scorches her corn husks.

Dear Ann Landers: Bless you for telling that young girl not to marry the fellow who threatened to kill himself if she dropped him. Your advice that she urge him to get professional help and end the relationship promptly was just right. A close friend tried to get me to see the situation for what it was but I refused to listen and my life has been a living hell ever since.

That girl's letter sounded like one I could have written 18 years ago. Especially her line -- "Every time I tried to break off with him he cried and looked so pathetic . . " Now I realize there must have been something pretty sick about me, too or I would not have allowed him to blackmail me with his tears and threats.

To marry a man because you feel sorry for him is the ultimate insult. It is also the sure road to self-destruction. I know because I took it. --- No Way Out

Dear No Way: Thank you for writing. I hope your letter will be read and you advice heeded by those for whom it is not too late.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You -- For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the daily food requirement of an elephant?

A—The elephant is a strict vegetarian. Its daily requirements are about a quarter of a ton of green fodder—or about 150 pounds of hay—and 50 gallons of water.

Q—What is fumed oak?

A—Oak given a weathered appearance by exposure to fumes of ammonia from uncorked cans, being first given a coat of filler.

Q—Who is the chief law officer of the United States?

A—The attorney general, appointed by the president with the approval of the Senate.

Q—Which state enacted the first auto speed law?

A—New York in 1904. The speed was 10 m.p.h. in closely built-up districts; 15 in villages; 20 in open country.

Q—Which is the richest university in the world?

A—Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., with an endowment fund of $1.013 billion.

Q—Why are the two claws of the common lobster so different from each other?

A—The lighter claw is used for cutting up food and the heavier claw for crushing.



A LOT OF YOUNG ONES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Venn of Mulvane, Kan., with their nine children who are all under 4½ years old. Five of the tots were born in one year. From left, in front are Cassandra, 3; triplets Chris, Christine and Charles, 11 months, and Phalena, 2. Second row, Sherry, 6, twins Charlotte and Carla, 4. In rear, are twins Michael and Michelle, 2 weeks. -A. P. Wirephoto

Honor Banquet for Bell City Students

BELL CITY — Ivan Dunn, president of the Bell City Rotary Club, was master of ceremonies Thursday when the club's annual Honor Banquet was held in the school cafeteria.

Dunn opened the meeting by welcoming the guests and group singing, led by Max Bollinger, secretary.

The Rev. John Maynard, pastor of the United Methodist Church gave the invocation.

The meal was prepared and served by the women of the Bell City Assembly of God Church the tables were covered in white, and decorated in green and salmon pink spring flowers. Lighted tapers in corresponding colors completed the decor.

A musical program composed of a trumpet trio, Sandy Austin, Mike Wheeler and Tommy Lemmons, played, "Sails on a Silver Sea," the selection they played at the State Music Meet at Columbia.

Miss Lois Combs was soloist accompanied at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Knoderer. She sang "Impossible Dream," and "The Loveliness of Christ."

Students having a place on the honor roll three times during the current school year were guests of honor.

Superintendent Lester Fadler introduced the high school faculty, their wives, also the members of Board of Education and their wives. Dunn introduced other guests, which included the Rotary Anns.

Superintendent Fadler, presented the speaker of the evening, Dr. Robert Foster, Cape Girardeau, assistant to Dr. Mark Scully, president of State College. He gave an address on "Education."

Honor students were seniors Sherry Abner, Sandy Austin, Ruth Dogan, Jerry Hankins, Johnny Lee, Pamela Long; juniors, Max Eakin, James Green, John Johnson, Norma Luster, Opal Pullen, Marilyn Richards; sophomore, Lois Combs; freshmen; Kenneth Bell, Tommy Britton, Joseph Koechner, Elishia Pullen, and Peggy Silliman.

New Arrivals

COPELAND
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland, Bell City, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

HENRY
Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Sikeston, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

A summer cottage near the seashore or a lake is likely to be surrounded by sandy soil, unsuitable for many flowers.

Yet such annuals as love-in-a-mist, nemesia, mignonette and California poppy will grow well in sandy soil. Why not plant seeds early for summer flowers?

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Part of the recipe in yesterday's food feature was omitted. Following is the correct recipe:

"FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE"

Sift: 2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups sugar

Drain 1/4 cup of cocktail juice and add 2 teaspoon soda; Pour rest of cocktail in flour and sugar. Add: 2 eggs; beat well, Add: soda and juice mixture, mix well and pour into well greased oblong pan. Sprinkle over this 1/2 cup chopped pecans, and 1/2 cup brown sugar. Bake 350 degrees. 30-35 minutes.

FILLING.

1 stick butter
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 can coconut

Cook till boiling good and pour on cake while both are still hot.

Fuller's Earth

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Umpire Firing May Bring Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — A New York senator seeking reinstatement of two american League umpires fired last season may ask for a congressional inquiry into their dismissal and it possibly could lead to a review of baseball's antitrust protection.

Congressional sources said Sen. Charles E. Goodell, R.N.Y.' has become distressed because meetings with baseball's officials have failed to regain the jobs of umpires Al Salerno and Bill Valentine, both fired a few days before the close of the 1968 season.

Goodell and Rep. Alexander Pirnie, R-N.Y., met in Goodell's office with Bowie Kuhn, baseball commissioner, to discuss the firings, the source said. The meeting Tuesday was said to have been at Kuhn's request.

"Kuhn was rather noncommittal," the source said. "And the senator was rather put out about the attitude of noncommittal on the part of the commissioner."

He said Goodell's office received a telephone call afterward from Paul Porter, the commissioner's attorney, who said Kuhn "was not going to do anything about the firings."

Goodell and Pirnie issued a statement April 20 in which they said they had tried pursuasion on American League President Joe Cronin, who fired the two umpires, but failed.

Goodell plans to discuss the situation with Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., and Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough, D-Tex., chairman of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee. Javits is the ranking Republican on the committee.

Goodell has said that if the Congress investigated the firings it could open a "Pandora's box" into baseball's antitrust exemption and its regulations.

Salerno and Valentine were fired Sept. 16, three days after they sent letters to fellow American League umpires advocating creation of an American Baseball League Umpires Association similar to the umpires' association in the National League.

Cronin said the men were incompetent.



LEADING ORAN'S second place finish in the state high school Class M basketball tournament this past season were Fred and John Johnson, who pose with their coach Gene Bess. All three will be together for another season as each has agreed to terms with Three-Rivers junior college in Poplar Bluff. Bess will become assistant basketball coach under Bob Cradic. The All-Stater off the Eagles team, Rodney LeGrand, has mentioned Rolla as his choice to continue his education and basketball career.

Chaffee Little League Set

CHAFFEE — Eight teams with players age 9-12 make up the Chaffee Boys League this summer. The teams have been placed in two Divisions -- the American composed of the Braves, Cardinals, Giants and Astros and the National composed of the Cubs, Phillies, Pirates and Mets.

The reason for the two divisions is to establish a play-off at the end of the season for the League Championship.

There will be a registration fee this year of $2.50 per player. This fee must be paid before he will be allowed to play.

Registration fees can be turned into the team managers.

All first games start at 6:45; second games start at 8:30.

MAY

MON. 26
Mets vs. Cardinals
Astros vs. Phillies
WED. 28
Pirates vs. Giants
Cubs vs. Braves
THURS. 29
Giants vs. Braves
Pirates vs Cubs

JUNE

MON. 2
Cardinals vs. Phillies
Mets vs. Astros
WED. 4
Pirates vs. Phillies
Mets vs. Braves
THURS. 5
Cubs vs. Astros
Cardinals vs. Giants
MON. 9
Astros vs. Giants
Cubs vs. Cardinals
WED. 11
Mets vs. Pirates
Braves vs. Phillies
THURS. 12
Cubs vs. Mets
Phillies vs. Giants
MON. 16
Astros vs. Braves
Pirates vs. Cardinals
WED. 18
Cardinals vs. Astros
Braves vs. Pirates
THURS. 19
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WED. 2
Cardinals vs. Phillies
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Pirates vs. Cubs
Giants vs. Braves
MON. 7
Cubs vs. Astros
Cardinals vs. Giants
WED. 9
Mets vs. Braves
Pirates vs. Phillies
THURS. 10
Mets vs. Pirates
Braves vs. Phillies
MON. 14
Cubs vs. Cardinals
Astros vs. Giants
WED. 16
Astros vs. Braves
Pirates vs. Cardinals
THURS. 17
Phillies vs. Giants
Cubs vs. Mets
MON. 21
Phillies vs. Mets
Giants vs. Cubs
WED. 23
Braves vs. Pirates
Cardinals vs Astros
THURS. 24
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'69 Babe Ruth League Schedule

June 2- Nowell Real Estate vs. Home Materials, Bank of Sikeston vs. Hart's Bread.

June 3- Anchor Toy vs. Reiss Dairy, Home Materials vs. Bank of Sikeston.

June 5- Nowell Real Estate vs. Anchor Toy, Hart's Bread vs. Reiss Dairy.

June 9 - Anchor Toy vs. Home Materials, Reiss Dairy vs. Bank of Sikeston.

June 10 - Harts Bread vs. Nowell Real Estate, Reiss Dairy vs. Home Materials.

June 12- Hart's Bread vs. Anchor Toy, Bank of Sikeston vs. Nowell Real Estate.

June 16 - Home Materials vs. Hart's Bread, Nowell Real Estate vs. Reiss Dairy.

June 17 - Bank of Sikston vs. Anchor Toy, Home Materials vs. Nowell Real Estate.

June 19 - Hart's Bread vs. Bank of Sikeston, Reiss Dairy vs. Anchor Toy.

June 23- Bank of Sikeston vs. Home Materials, Anchor Toy vs.Nowell Real Estate.

June 24- Reiss Dairy vs. Hart's Bread, Home Materials vs. Anchor Toy.

June 26- Bank of Sikeston vs. Reiss Dairy, Nowell Real Estate vs. Hart's Bread.

June 30 - Reiss Dairy vs. Home Materials, Hart's Bread vs. Anchor Toy.

July 1 - Nowell Real Estate vs. Bank of Sikeston, Home Materials vs. Hart's Bread.

July 3 - Reiss Dairy vs. Nowell Real Estate, Anchor Toy vs. Bank of Sikeston.

July 7 - Nowell Real Estate vs. Home Materials, Bank of Sikeston vs. Hart's Bread.

July 8 - Anchor Toy vs. Reiss Dairy, Home Materials vs. Bank of Sikeston.

July 10 - Nowell Real Estate vs. Anchor Toy, Hart's Bread vs. Reiss Dairy.

July 14 - Anchor Toy vs. Home Materials, Reiss Dairy vs. Bank of Sikeston.

July 15 - Hart's Bread vs. Nowell Real Estate, Home Materials vs. Reiss Dairy.

July 17 - Anchor Toy vs. Hart's Bread, Bank of Sikeston vs. Nowell Real Estate.

July 21 - Hart's Bread vs. Home Material, Nowell Real Estate vs. Reiss Dairy.

July 22- Bank of Sikeston vs. Anchor Toy.

LEXINGTON, Mo. AP - Cecil O. Patterson will become high school football coach at Wentworth Military Academy next fall, the school announced Wednesday.

Patterson has been coach at Southeast High School in Kansas City since 1939 except from 1942 and 1946 when he was in the Navy.

DHS Mile Relay Squad Entered In State Run

DEXTER - The single entries and the fast moving Dexter High School Bearcat mile relay foursome will represent Dexter Saturday at the annual Missouri High School track meet, to be held at Columbia.

Buddy Lawrence will run in the two mile competition; Lyn Palmer, who recorded a 11' 3" pole vault effort in the district competition, will enter that event and Paul Richey will handle the high hurdle assignment.

The mile relay team, comprised of Gary Adams, Gray Trammell, Mike Backfisch and Palmer, completes the state entry listing.

Suiter, Ryan Accept CHS Coaching Chores



Arnold Ryan



Howard Suiter

CHARLESTON — Howard Suiter and Arnold Ryan will assume head coaching duties at Charleston High School when the 1969-70 term opens in September.

Suiter's title will be that of head football and head wrestling coach while Ryan will be in charge of the basketball and baseball programs at CHS.

The positions became open this year when Herbert Marshall resigned his head football position after nine seasons and Gary Wadlington turned in his resignation after three years in charge of the Bluejay basketball and baseball team.

Coach Suiter was elivated from his assistant football position irrto the head job. His wrestling squads over the past three seasons have gone undefeated while claiming district honors each season.

Ryan comes to Charleston with 25 years coaching experience, having directed Woodland of Lutesville for the past five season. His most prominent coaching years were at Puxico, where his teams won two consecutive titles, had a 45-game winning streak, and took five regional titles in his 10 years of coaching the Indians.

HERSHEY, Pa. AP - The Hershey Bears, sparked by 27 stops from goalie John Henderson, have shut out the Quebec Aces 3-0 to capture the best-of-7 final series, 4-1 and win the American Hockey League Calder Cup.


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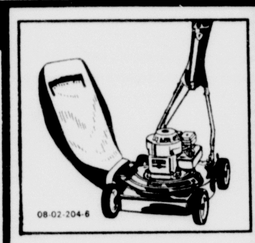
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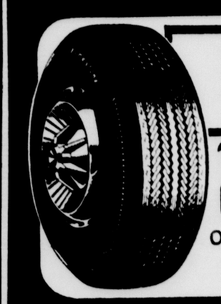
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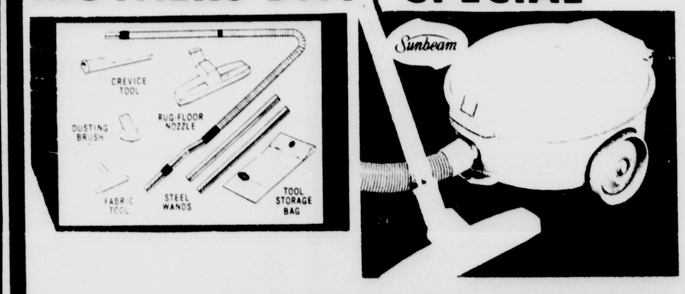
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'68 Winners ..Big '69 Losers

The year 1968 was the Year of the Blank for major league pitchers but for Luis Tiant and Stan Bahnsen 1969 has started out in blankety-blank fashion.

The winless right-handers, among the top hurlers in the American League a year ago, were shelled again Wednesday night, leaving each with an 0-6 record and wondering where his next win is coming from.

Tiant, who won 21 games last season and led the league with a 1.60 earned run average, yielded six hits and as many runs—including two homers by Harmon Killebrew—as the Cleveland Indians were bombed by Minnesota 10-3.

Bahnsen, Rookie of the Year for nw York and a 17-game winner, surrendered 10 hits and four runs in five innings as the Yankees lost to California 4-2.

In other games, the Chicago White Sox held off Baltimore 6-4, oston edged Seattle 5-4, Oakland nipped Washington by the same score and Detroit whipped Kansas City 6-2.

Killebrew's two homers, his sixth and seventh of the season, paced an 11-hit Minnesota attack that saddled the Indians with their 19th loss in 23 games. Winning pitcher Jim Kaat, Tony Oliva and Ted Uhlaender each drove in two runs while Killebrew's blasts accounted for three. jose cardenal homered for Cleveland.

Tiant has now pitched 33 2-3 innings and allowed 46 hits and 31 earned runs for a 8.29 ERA.

"I really don't know what is the matter," said Alvin dark, manager of the Indians. "We know he isn.t throwing as hard as he was last year, but we don't know why. he has had a little arm trouble, but it hasn.t been that serious."

Jay johnstone was Bahnsen's nemesis, driving in three runs with a double a single and scoring the fourth on Aurelio Rodriguez. single. Lou johnson and Jim fregosi started two-run uprisings in the third and fifth with singles, setting the stage for Johnstone.

Tom Murphy checked the Yankees on three hits until Bobby Murcer cracked a two-run homer in the eighth. hoyt Wilhelm finished up as the Yankees suffered their eighth loss in nine games.

Bahsen shows 42 hits and 23 earned runs in 37 2-3 innings and a 5.50 earned run average.

The White Sox unloaded 11 hits, including an RBI single and two-run triple by Bill Melton and Carlos May's seventh homer, in beating the Orioles for the second consecutive night. Paul Blair connected for the losers.

George Thomas atoned for a costly double misplay by driving in the winning run with a bloop double in the seventh inning as Boston edged Seattle. It was the fifth win in a row for the Red Sox. Thomas committed two errors on the same play that led to two Seattle runs and helped stake the Pilots to a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Rico Petrocelli started Boston's comeback with his eighth homer.

Ted Kubiak raced home with the winning run on Del Unser's throwing error as Oakland rallied for two runs in the eighth inning and nipped Washington. Bert Campaneris singled in the tying run and Kubiak, who was on first, continued around when Unser threw the ball wildly past third. Sal Bando homered for the A's.

Homers by Jim Price and Mickey Stanley powered Detroit past Kansas City, ending the Tigers' four-game losing streak. Price's was a two-run shot, his second in two games, as the Tigers pinned the loss on ex-teammate Jim Rooker. Mickey Lolich, the winner, needed eight-inning help from Pat Dobson.

Boxing

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. - Billy Hester, 165½, Los Angeles, knocked out Jimmy Rosette, 167¼, San Diego, 4.

MONTREAL - Tony Buwell, 180, Philadelphia, outpointed Jessie Crown, 215, Bangor, Maine, 8; Charlie Chase, 187½, Montreal, stopped Paul Kasper, 184, Portland, Maine, 5.

Patrolman Tracks Down 40-Pounder

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The Standings

Today's Baseball
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National League
East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	19	10	.655	—
Pittsburgh	16	11	.593	2
PHILA'phia	12	12	.500	4 1/2
New York	12	15	.444	6
St. Louis	11	16	.407	7
Montreal	10	16	.385	7 1/2
West Division				
Atlanta	18	9	.667	—
Los Angeles	16	11	.593	2
San Fran.	16	11	.593	2
Cincinnati	12	15	.444	6
San Diego	13	17	.433	6 1/2
Houston	9	21	.300	10 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 2, 12 innings
Houston 6, Philadelphia 1
ATLANTA %' Montreal 3
Pittsburgh 2, San Diego 0
Cincinnati 3, New York 0
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 3
Today's Game
Houston at Philadelphia, N
Only game scheduled
Friday's Games
San Francisco at Chicago
Houston at New York, N
Cincinnati at Montreal, N
Atlanta at Philadelphia, N
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, N
San Diego at St. Louis, N

American League
East Division

	W.	L.	ct.	G.B.
Baltimore	20	10	.667	—
Boston	16	10	.615	2
Wash'n.	16	13	.552	3 1/2
Detroit	12	14	.462	6
New York	12	16	.429	7
Cleveland	4	19	.174	12 1/2
West Division				
Minnesota	17	8	.680	—
Oakland	16	10	.615	1 1/2
Kansas City	14	12	.538	3 1/2
Chicago	10	11	.476	5
California	9	14	.364	7
Seattle	8	17	.320	9

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 6, Baltimore 4
Minnesota 10, Cleveland 3
Detroit 6, kansas City 2
Oakland 5, Washington 4
California 4, New York 2
Boston 5, Seattle 4
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
New York at Oakland, N
Boston at California, N
Washington at Seattle, n
Minnesota at Detroit, N
Chicago at Cleveland, N
Kansas city at Baltimore, N

Fishermen Watch Wal-Mart List

With only 23 days remaining in the big Wal-Mart Fishing contest an anxious pair of hopeful anglers in the personages of John Davis and S. D. Hufstatler keep their eyes glued to the weight recording board at the store's fishing tackle department.

Campbell has latched on to the biggest bass to date - a hefty eight and three - fourth pounder - caught on May 3, while Hufstatler's two and five-eighth pound crappie catch tops that department.

Sonny Campbell had opened the contest with a first week catch of a seven and one - fourth pound bass, which had stood up as the leader since March 22, until April 19, when Wayne Prince proudly produced a eight pounder. Prince lost out on May 3, when Davis took over the bass department lead.

Other contenders include: Gary Owens with a six and one-fourth pounder and Paul Zeigler with a five and one-half pound specimen.

Campbell's catch topped the March entries and Davis' the April contestants.

In the crappie division James Boston, with a two and one-fourth pounder gained March honors, and Paul Eftink claimed the April crown with a two and one-eighth pounder. But then Hufstatler stepped in with his catch to take and maintain the lead. Two pounders have been recorded by Bernice Buck, Bill Gilliand and Vernon Buck.

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TOP HITTERS

Major League Leaders By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

American League
Batting (50 at bats)—Carew, Minn., .395; Petrocelli, Bost., .367.
Runs—Blair, Balt., 27; F. Robinson, Balt., 27.
Runs batted in—Murcer, N.Y., 29; F. Robinson, Balt., 26.
Hits—Blair, Balt., 39; F. Robinson, Balt., 38.
Doubles—D. Johnson, Balt., 10; 6 tied with 7.
Triples—D. Green, Oak., 3; 10 tied with 2.
Home runs—3 tied with 10.
Stolen bases—Harper, Sea., 15; 3 tied with 7.
Pitching (3 decisions)—McNally, Balt., 5-0, 1.000; Phoebus, Balt., 3-0, 1.000.
Strikeouts—Culp, Bost., 43; McLain, Det., 38.

National League
Batting (50 at bats)—C. Jones, N.Y., .394; H. Aaron, Atl., .383.
Runs—Kessinger, Chic., 25; C. Jones, N.Y., 22.
Runs batted in—Santo, Chic., 23; Tolan, Cin., 22; McCovey, S.F., 22.
Hits—M. Alou, Pitt., 43; C. Jones, N.Y., 41.
Doubles—Kessinger, Chi., 13; H. Aaron, Atl., 13.
Triples—4 tied with 3.
Home runs—McCovey, S.F., 8; 4 tied with 6.
Stolen bases—Brock, st.L., 8; Morgan, Houst., 8.
Pitching (3 decisions)—5 tied with 1.000.
Strikeouts—D. Wilson Houst., 52; Jenkins, chic., 51.

Stars

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITCHING - Larry Dierker, Astros, struck out 14 batters, tops in the major leagues this season, and hurled a five-hitter as Houston trimmed Philadelphia 6-1.

BATTING - Willie Davis, Dodgers, homered in the sixth to send the game into extra innings and hit a two-run homer in the 12th as Los Angeles downed the Chicago Cubs 4-2.

Agoraphobia is a morbid fear of crossing or being in an open space.

Giants Grab 5-3 Victory Over Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Julian Javier's five finger exercise was a study in futility, the kind of futility the St. Louis Cardinals are getting all too used to.

Javier was just disgusted, but Vada Pinson was so enraged he got ejected from a game he wasn't even playing in all because of a play at home plate in the San Francisco Giants' 5-3 victory over the Cardinals Wednesday night. Manager Red Schoendienst also was booted out.

The Giants were ahead 3-1 in the sixth when Lou Brock singled off winner Gaylord Perry, 5-3. Brock stole second and scored on Javier's double. Javier went to third on an infield out and was thrown out at the plate by Perry on a tap to the left of the mound.

Javier and the rest of the Cardinals figure Javier wasn't out no matter what Umpire Augie Donatelli said.

"The first thing he said was that I didn't touch the plate," Javier said in a subdued tone. "Then he saw the marks my five fingers made on the plate and said Haitt Giants catcher Jack Haitt tagged me. He told Red Hitt tagged me. He couldn't even decide.

"That was the whole ball game right there," Javier added, warming to the subject.

"Tim McCarver gets the hit and then Mike Shannon is up with the pitcher in trouble. I don't know; it looked like Donatelli wasn't ready to call the play. I don't think he saw me touch the plate."

Donatelli wasn't available for comment, but Hiatt was.

"I'll tell you the way I saw it," Hiatt offered. "When the ball was hit I tried to put my leg in the middle of the plate and get ready for Gaylord's throw. Javier slid head first and I thought he was way to the left of the bag. I thought I touched his arm and not hearing any call, I went after him again. Then I heard Mr. Donatelli make the call and I was already sort of lunging at Javier. That's what made the play look so bad. But I thought he was right."

Pinson was sure enough Donatelli was wrong to get thrown out of the game.

"I told him he blew the play," Pinson hissed. "I don't care how much experience he has, he blew it. If he'd been in position, he would have seen it. Everybody in the stands saw it. They could see it in Europe.

"All the guys are busting a gut to win and then we lose because of a call like that." Pinson mutted. "He threw me out because the truth hurts and he can't stand the truth."

Giant Manager Clyde King wanted the play put in its proper perspective.

"We came back to score two more runs after that," King pointed out, "so you can't say that was the whole game."

Schoendienst said "I went out to find out why he Donatelli threw Pinson out," Red explained. "After he told me, he said 'I should have thrown you out a long time ago. So he threw me out."

King had a lot more worries on his mind than one play. He's slowly, but surely, losing his team to injuries.

"Bobby Bonds and Willie Mays are both unable to swing a bat," King wailed, "and Willie McCovey's out and now Jim Hart."

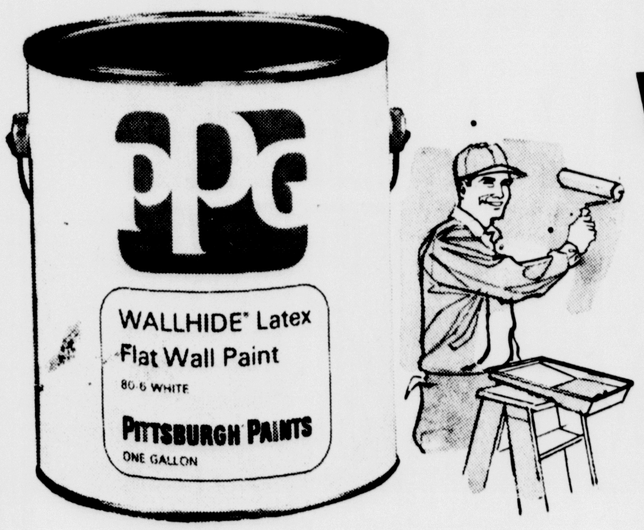
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Economy Inching Way Toward 3-Day Weekend

NEW YORK (AP) — The American economy is slowly inching its way toward the three-day weekend.

Indiciative of the trend, perhaps, are the passage of legislation fixing certain holidays to fall either on Friday or Monday and the beginning by some companies of an abbreviated form of the long weekend.

Reader's Digest began a four-day week for the month of May for its 2,800 workers. "With the institution of this annual four-day-per-week month, we are once again in the forefront of what I am convinced will eventually be a major trend," said DeWitt Wallace, cochairman of the magazine located in Pleansantville, N.Y.

McDonald's restaurant chain began last week letting its office employes off at 1 p.m. Fridays until the end of the summer for a quicker start on the weekend. And employes, in the Chicago headquarters and six regional offices around the country, showed up for work dressed in sports clothes—on the orders of McDonald's president, Fred L. Turner.

"What's the point in giving everyone Friday afternoon off if they have to spend time getting home and changing clothes?" Turner said. "The summer weekend is a fact of American life and our hours are designed to give our employes a long weekend."

But he pointed out, however, office employes will observe 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours during the rest of the week to make up for the short Friday schedule.

Eighteen employes of the Bank of New York's fiduciary data control section also are receiving the dividend of a fourday week, although a bank spokesman emphasized they work the normal 35-hour week.

The spokesman explained the experiment began because most of the work in the section does not come into the office until after noon. Previously this resulted in a substantial amount of overtime. Now the employes work from noon to 9:45 p.m. and are scheduled so that the office is manned Monday through Friday.

Agreeing with the principle of a three-day weekend is Edward Cleary, president of a New York City electrical union local whose 10,000 members in the construction field are believed to have the shortest work day in the nation—five hours.

"With the work force growing each year and technological advances replacing more workers, the shorter work week is an economic necessity," says Cleary, who predicts the four-day week will come about in 10 years.

Some experts, however, foresee in 10 to 20 years adoption of a shorter work day or some other form of abbreviated schedule before the three-day weekend.

Phyllis Moerhle of the National Association of Manufacturers believes the American worker will have longer vacations, more holidays, earlier retirement and the shorter work day.

Mrs. Moerhle, director of the NAM's Institute on Industrial Relations, says "perhaps by the end of the century" the four-day week may be a reality.

The NAM states: "If we are to have a simultaneous increase in leisure and in standard of living, the two together cannot exceed the gain in productivity, which in the past has been at an average rate of about 2½ per cent per year. If we are to have both, both must occur at a very gradual pace."

"Thus it would appear that any abrupt), drastic and widespread reduction of the work week is ruled out."

Arab Popular Front Vows To Sabotage Peace Bids

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — The leader of one of the most active of the Palestinian guerrilla organizations has vowed to sabotage any peaceful solution of the Middle East conflict which might emerge from Big Four talks.

Dr. George Habash, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, rejects any settlement that provides for the continued existence of the state of Israel.

"We should go out of our way to prevent the conclusion of peace along the lines of the U.N. resolution," Habash said in an interview.

"To us, a peaceful solution means injustice. It means we remain in the squalor of our refugee camps, without a country, without dignity, without hope. We cannot continue to live as sheep."

The U.N. resolution of Nov. 22, 1967, calls for Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territory, an end to Arab belligerence and free navigation for Israeli shipping through the Suez Canal and the Tiran Strait.

Habash's organization has spurned the drudgery of routine day-to-day commando raids into Israel and concentrated on sensational attacks that make headlines. Its commandos hijacked an Israeli airliner over the Mediterranean last summer, shot up two other El Al jets in Athens and Zurich and planted a bomb in a Jerusalem supermarket which killed two Israelis and injured 26.

Habash, a Marxist who graduated from the American University in Beirut, said the Popular Front regards Communist China as its principal ally. He came close to saying front guerrillas were trained by the Peking regime.

"We have to cooperate with any country that sees the problem as we see it," he said.

"We describe our organization as Marxist because Marxism is our scientific guide. We seek to escalate the struggle into a long war of liberation such as was waged in China. It is the only way a backward people can face a highly technical society such as Israel."

Marxism, said Habash, enabled the front to define its enemy and its allies.

"Our enemy is not Israel," he added. "Israel is backed by imperialist forces. It could not survive without the millions that imperialism is pouring in.

"If the West continues to back Israel, we have to regard the West as part of our picture of the enemy."

Habash, 43, is a medical doctor who classifies himself as a Christian Arab and Palestine refugee. He says his group depends on contributions to keep going.

50 Missouri Counties Without Federal Food Programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 440 counties mentioned by President Nixon Tuesday as not having any type of federal food program was computed as of April 25, the Agriculture Department said today.

Since then six counties have asked to participate in either food stamp or commodity distribution programs, officials said.

The department said counties still without any federal food programs as of May 2 included:

Missouri — Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Bates, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Grundy, Henry, Holt, Howard, Jasper, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lincoln, Macon, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Pettis, Phelps, Platte, Pulaski, Randolph, Ray, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Scotland, Taney, Vernon, and Warren.

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Bill Against Plastic Pipe Sidestepped

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri House used a lead pipe Wednesday on a bill that would have all but banned the use of plastic pipe in the state.

The bill would permit use of plastic pipe only in mobile homes, certain agricultural buildings — such as milking barns — and some industrial plants.

It was sponsored by the Cast Iron - Soil Pipe Institute, some plumbing unions and contractors and a few fire districts. They said plastic pipe endangers health and safety. In a fire, they said, the plastic pipe burns, throwing off poisonous fumes and creating a flue through which fire can spread quickly.

Representatives of the plastic manufacturers came in to fight the bill. Both sides entertained legislators frequently.

Wednesday when the bill came up for debate Rep. James F. Conway, D-St. Louis, offered a substitute to bar the use of cast iron pipe in any mobile home. He said cast iron pipe might crack while the mobile home is in transit or the occupant might fall and hurt his head against the iron pipe.

Rep. Charles Dickey, D-Mexico, stepped in to stop the warfare. He asked the House to table the substitute. The House agreed on a 78-61 vote. That took the original bill with it and 110 affirmative votes would be needed to resurrect either one.

A Senate approved bill to raise salaries for the St. Louis license collector and his employes was passed, 97-49, and sent to the governor.

It was criticized by Republican members as too generous. It would give the St. Louis collector a one-third increase from $15,000 to $20,000 a year, and similar raises for other employes.

Rep. Frank Bild, R-St. Louis, said it would be unwise to grant pay raises to the collector's office "when the City of St. Louis has threatened to lay off over 200 hospital employes because of a lack of funds."

Rep. Francis Clay, D-St. Louis, defended the increase. He said the collector, Benjamin Goins, "has put a stop to the thievery in that office and has done an outstanding job."

The House advanced a bill to provide four year terms for prosecuting attorneys in second, third and fourth class counties, beginning with the 1970 elections.

The bill had started out as applying only to second class counties but representatives from the smaller counties said abandoning the two-year term in their counties would make the job more attractive there, too.

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First alphabet ever devised for an Indian tongue was completed by Sequoyah, chief of the Cherokees.

Campbell Hour Effort One of Few TV Season Originals

NEW YORK (AP) — Glen Campbell's CBS variety hour, one of the few evening programs that has not gone into reruns, reversed a familiar theatrical device Wednesday night.

Instead of a series of blackouts—short sketches or gags that end with a suddenly black screen—it presented a series of "white-ins." They consisted of bits of dialogue spoken when the screen was black, with the gag coming when the lights flashed on. One sketch had an employer firing a man, explaining that he acted the part of the "office clown." On came the lights and the fellow actually was a clown, complete with makeup and fright wig.

It was not earth shaking and some of the "white-ins" didn't come off. But, after all, little in TV's entertainment sector this season has been very original or has lingered long in most viewers' minds.

A single picture that might summarize the past season is a closeup of someone's fingers plucking a guitar. There must have been thousands of such shots since singer with guitars were the most popular commodities of the three networks.

As for the one-shot specials—shows that put some class in the schedules—there has been a scattering of memorable ones. This viewer's choice as the best would be NBC's "Male of the Species" with Paul Scofield, which did not receive any Emmy nomination although Scofield did. Another favorite was ABC's Geraldine Page's moving "Thanksgiving Visitor" and performance.



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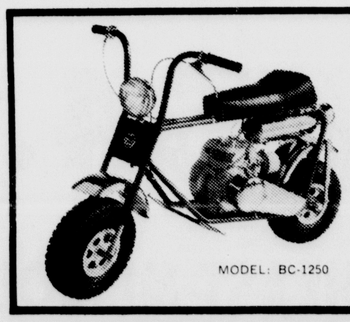
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Malden IC Presents Deed to Gossard Company Official

MALDEN -- A deed for the properties of the H. W. Gossard Company was presented to E. H. Tipton, vice president in charge of production, in impressive ceremonies held here last week, by Ray J. Moreau, chairman of the Malden Industrial Commission.

In exchange for the deed the company will build an additional 14,000 square feet of space, bearing the construction costs of some $148,000 and will pay off any indebtedness against the air conditionig system that was installed last year.

The Goodard Co. also agreed to remain in the city until an additional $5 million payroll has been expended.

The addition will provide jobs for 75-80 additional workers.

The present payroll is in excess of $900,000 annually.

The deed to the property was presented Thursday in a ceremony in front of the main entrance of the garment plant prior to a dinner held at the Hickory House Restaurant.

Attending the cermony were: P. D. Watson, Fred Penny and John Downing, members of the commission; Mayor Sparrel Davis; Russell Ferguson, mayor when the M.I.C. was appointed by the Circuit Court and an exofficio member of the commission; Byron Sharp, attorney for the M.I.C.; Russell Hoehn, manager of the downtown Gossard Plant; Richard Alexander, manager of the Gossard plant at the Industrial Park; Bob Green, formerly of Malden and now manager of the Poplar Bluff Plant; Jim Lane of Poplar Bluff, district supervisor for Gossard; and Jerry Dye, assistant manager of the Malden plant.

The 21,000 square foot building housing the Gossard factory and the 147 x 210 area immediately to the west where the new addition is being constructed is now the property of H. W. Gossard Company, a division of Wayne Mills.

The M.I.C. trustees retain ownership of a 160 x 200 parking area which they recently purchased immediately south of the new addition. They also retain a 35 x 140-foot trip from Marion to Douglass Streets which will be used for parking. The M.I.C. also will keep a 40 x 100 parking area north of this strip and a long term lease on another 40 x 100 parking area from the City of Malden.

Street Deeded To City

Moreau presented a deed to a 30-foot street from Marion to Douglass Streets to Mayor Davis. In making the presentation he suggested on behalf of the M.I.C. that the street be named Penny Drive in honor of Fred Penny, a member of the M.I.C. and one of the private contributors to the factory fund back in the mid-thirties.

Moreau said that his commission thought that the transfer of title to the property from the trustees to the Gossard Company was a good move for both the community and the company.

"Gossard wanted to expand," said Moreau. "We vanted them to expand, but had no ready method to finance the expansion program. An agreement was worked out whereby we turned over our property to them and they financed their own expansion."

Moreau said that everyone concerned, including city officials, felt it was a good deal for both. "Our purpose for existing is to provide more jobs for the community and we had to come up with some method for Gossard to expand or stand the chance of losing them," he said.

Good Relationship

Moreau said that the relationship with Gossard and their predecessor, Weil-Kalter, has been highly satisfactory. He said that the company has lived up to all their obligations and we have fulfilled ours. "It has made for a good relationship," he said.

Original Factory Built in 1937

The original factory building was constructed in 1937 during the depression at a cost of $53,000. All, but $7,000 of the money was raised by contributions from local citizens. The $7,000 was borrowed with several local businessmen signing the note.

V. W. Tenkhoff and C. L. Mitchell spearheaded the drive to raise the money for the building.

The building was completed in April 1937 and was leased to Reade Manufacturing Company. The company manufactured men's shirts. Original employment was 35 women and by late summer employment was up to 232.

The company had its ups and downs over the years, but generally maintained a fairly high employment.

Special Olympics Set For Retarded Children

David Ragan, administrator at Sikeston Regional Diagnostic, announced that John Andrews, recreational therapist at the clinic, has been named regional chairman for the first Missouri Special Olympics.

The Olympics event is to be held at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg June 28, for retarded children. Approximately 1,000 retardates between age of 8 and 18, from eight of nine completed clinics, will participate.

The nine Missouri clinic chairmen were named last week in Jefferson City, and each chairman pledged to enter at least 50 participants and raise $500, to cover expense of transportation, lodging, meals, insurance and prizes.

The Sikeston clinic comprises the eight counties of Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Cape Girardeau and Bollinger. Expense money is expected to be raised from civic and fraternal organizations, and individuals.

The Special Olympics program is sponsored by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation, which awarded a grant for the initial Missouri program, and will be headed by Ira L. Collins, Marshall.

Parma Students Rank High in State Meet

PARMA - Parma High School Commercial teams placed at or near the top in every event in which they were represented Saturday at the 1969 Missouri State Business Contest held at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Two first-place, one second - place, and two third-place trophies, along with three individual medals were won this year.

A three-time winner for Parma was the Bookkeeping team, consisting of Marlene Lueker, Kent Leigh and Tony Lape, which won the state first place trophy. Lape received the second place individual medal, and Miss Lueker placed third. Also capturing first place was the Navice Speed Typing team of Dick Burnett, Tony Nichols and Tom Womack.

Placing second in the state was the Amateur Practical Typing team, Phyllis Gregg, Roxann Jaynes and Sandra Teeters. Third place trophy winners were the teams entered in Novice Practical Typing, Johnette Joseph, Dick Burnett and Tom Womack; and Amateur Speed Typing, Phyllis Gregg, Sandra Tetters and Roxann Jaynes. Phyllis Gregg, entered individually in Amateur Shorthand, won the third place medal.

Parma was one of 40 high schools from throughout Missouri represented this year at Columbia. All teams and individuals in the state commercial contests had been winners in one of six different district contests held earlier this month.

The instructor for the Parma teams is PHS Commercial Instruction, Mrs. Scott Barney.

Bell City New Rate Is $3.70

BELL CITY - Passage of the new $2.45 educational tax at last week's election, means that the total assessement, per $100 valuation, will result in a total levy of $3.70 per $100 for 1969 according to Paul Barks, secretary of the Bell City Board of Education.

Barks said that a total of $1.85 of the approved $2.45 will go into a teachers fund while the remaining .60 cents will be applied to a incidental fund.

The approved new rate of $2.45 increases to a total $3.70 levy with addition of an automatic levying of $1.25 per $100, which the school board is authorized to levy, at its discretion; he said.

Historians have recorded that a toy gas turbine was built by Hero of Alexandria about the time of Christ, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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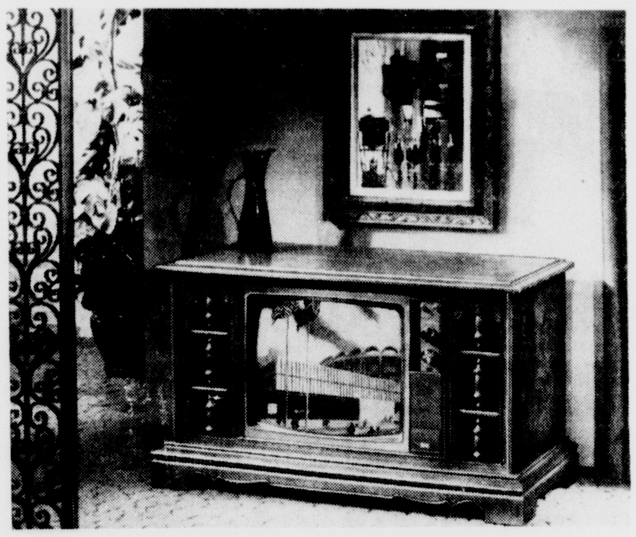
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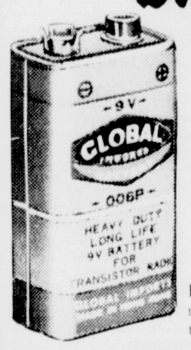
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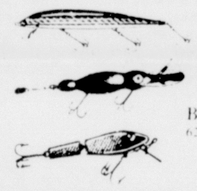
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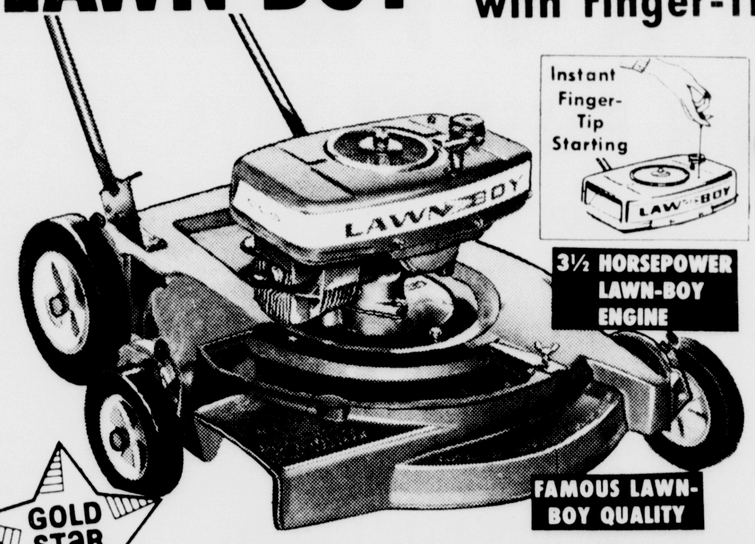
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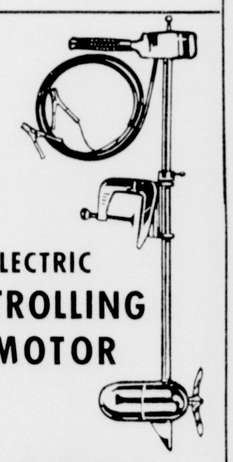
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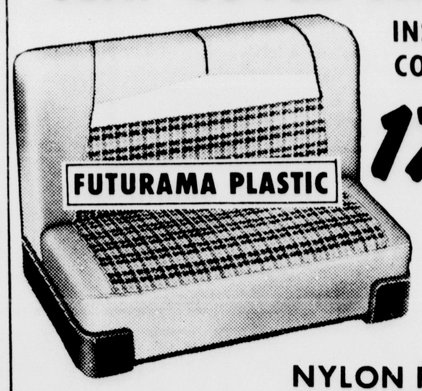


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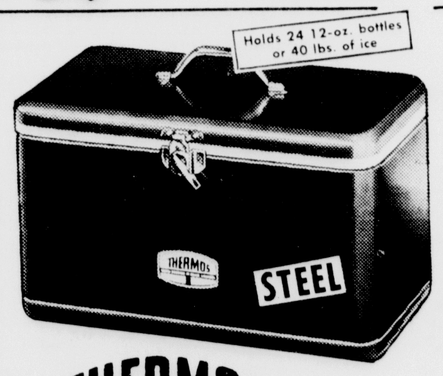
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MRS. SANDRA CHANDLER, the widow of Capt. Charles W. Chandler, is shown as she walks toward her husband's grave Wednesday afternoon. Accompanying her is Gene Nunnelee, left, Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, and the Rev. Joseph Waggoner. To the right is the hearse bearing her husband's body. To the extreme right stands Chaplain Reece Turrentine, who officiated Capt. Chandler's funeral.

Canalou Residents Attend Funeral

CANALOU -- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen and Mrs. V. E. Hammock were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Gruen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oval A. Arbuckle of Swinton. Other guests of the Arbuckles over the weekend were their son, John Arbuckle and family of Oran, his sister, Mrs. Phillip Newman, Phil and Carole of Sikeston, her nephew, Ray Kennedy and family, and her brother-in-law, Charlie Kennedy of Decature Ala.

Among the Sikeston business visitors Saturday were, Mrs. Nelson Gruen, Mrs. Roy Lawson and Miss Jerrlyn, Mrs. Steve Spencer and family, Mrs. N. G. Hewitt and her daughter, Mrs. Gaine Eaves and children of Cairo, Ill., who were spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt.

Vinon Greer and Emitt Greer were business visitors in Morehouse on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley (Dub) Smith and family of Hammond Ind. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Delsie Smith, his sister, Mrs. Hubert Bond, his nephew, Butch Bond, and family and her sister, Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell and family.

Mike Geske, who attends college in Columbia, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Geske and other relatives.

Mrs. Butch Bond and Tina visited last week with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Floyd Milam was dismissed from the Delta Community hospital in Sikeston, on Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Bridges visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oval Arbuckle in Swinton.

Funeral services were held for Truman Dwight Shrum of St. Charles Thursday at the Stiewvoter Funeral home in St. Peters, Mo. He was a former resident of Canalou, and both he and his wife - the former, Miss Ella Lee Lancaster attended High school here. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Other survivors besides his wife are, three sons, Dwight Fredrick Shrum of Marietta Ga; John Shrum and Maurice Shrum of Canalou; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Bragg City; Mrs. Eula Headlee of Morehouse; and Mrs. Lena Kasinger of Eastontown, N. J. and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Flowers of near Bell City were the Tuesday guests of her mother, Mrs. Claud Appleton and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Lewis of Portageville were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruitt of Morehouse were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pointer. Mr. Pointer was dismissed Saturday morning from the Sikeston, hospital where he had been for several days following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and their daughter, Miss Eva of Poplar Bluff, visited last weekend with relatives in Russelville Ark.

Mrs. Flawemce Poe of Charleston was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Dora Phillips and her neice, Mrs. Edna Taul.

Mrs. Winifred Hammock of Sikeston visited with Mrs. V. E. Hammock on Monday.

Becky Moore of New Madrid spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Moore.

Mrs. Cecil Rhodes (Margaret Westerfield Smith) of Farmington was dismissed from the Delta Community hospital in Sikeston recently after tests and x-rays.

The Assembly of God Church is planning to build a new church. As the building will be on the present site of the old building the old building is being torn down. The church is meeting in the school gym. until the new building is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallo Summers of Puerto Rico visited here recently with her father, C. E. Blankenship, her sister, Mrs. Elzie Snider of Essex, his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Giddens of Lilbourn; his mother, Mrs. Ora Evans and other relatives and friends. Mrs. EVans also had a recent guests her son Felix Summers and family of Phenix Arizona.

Miss Kathryn Boughn, her brother, Cecil Boughn and her sister, Mrs. Artie Scott attended the funeral of a relative in East Chicago last week. They returned home Monday.

Davises Buy Chevy Firm In Malden

MALDEN – Art and Glenn Davis, former residents of Clarkton, and presently residents of St. Louis, have purchased the Busby Chevrolet Company of Maldey, from C. B. Busby.

The new firm will be known as the Dennis Chevrolet Company. It is located on Highway 62 East.

Bill Smith of Malden and Warren McConnell of Risco will continue as salesmen with Robert Jones remaining as parts manager and Mrs. Marcella Brown serving as office manager. Jack Reed of St. Louis, a former Corning resident, will head up the service department.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Oran Social Raises Funds For Assn. for Blind

ORAN - A short business meeting of the Ozark Association of the Blind, Inc., was held before the social began on Friday night at the K. C. Hall in Oran. The meeting was conducted by Majella Rigdon, OAB President with Hermina Kilhafner as hostess.

A large group of members came from Ste. Genevieve, Victor Johnson. Mr. Johnson is President of MFB.

Many were present to help make the social hour a great success. Several hundred dollars was realized from this venture and Mrs. Hermina Kilhafner offers her thanks to everyone in Oran and all the surrounding towns who helped.

John Gosche, spokesman for the K of C Council 4311, stated that the K of C has made this an annual affair. The proceeds toward the work of aiding the blind people in the State of Missouri.

As money and work is required working with the State Legislature in regard to the Blind Pension and other aid to the blind people in the State the K of C are most grateful toward the Ozark Association for granting them the privilege of sponsoring this annual affair.

Coffee Corner

by Cherie

A question dear readers - see if you can correctly complete this puzzle; one clue only, the answer is a six-letter word beginning with M.

What one person can you always count on for

1. understanding
2. more attention than you could ever merit
3. humour
4. keeping your chin wiped and face clean throughout life
5. religion
6. an extra boast when times are bad
7. warmth
8. guidance back along the right path when your feet have sometimes strayed
9. companionship
10. more love than there are drops of water in the ocean
11. forgiveness
12. joy, hope, pride, unselfish sacrifice and faith eternal.

MOTHER

Robertson to Attend Land Bank Meeting

Hal F. Robertson, manager of Federal Land Bank association will participate in the five-day classroom-type conference for managers and other officials, will be held at University of Missouri, May 12-16.

Sponsored by the School of Business and public administration of the University extension division, the courses will have discussions on accountancy, agricultural law and management.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Wilson Dean Marshall,)
Deceased,)
Estate No. 3545

To all persons interested in the estate of Wilson Dean Marshall, decedent: On the 22nd day of April, 1969, Dorothy Clinton was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Wilson Dean Marshall decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix of the estate of Wilson Dean Marshall decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 1025 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-5303 and her attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green, whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is April 24th, 1969

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of Scott
County, Missouri.

179-185-191-197

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain promissory note described in and secured by a Deed of Trust dated December 15, 1959, and recorded in Book 123, pages 175-178 thereof, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, and executed by Harold R. Hill and Dorothy H. Hill, his wife, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has requested the undersigned Trustee to carry out the terms of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, I, Berl E. Cohoon, Trustee named in the aforementioned Deed of Trust, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust on Saturday, May 24, 1969, between the hours of nine A.M. and five P.M. of said date at the front door of the County Circuit Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said Deed of Trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to -wit:

The West Half of Lot 3 of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 13 East of the 5th Principal Meridian containing 40 acres, more or less,

for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

Berl E. Cohoon,
Trustee

ROBERT A. DEMPSTER
Attorney for Trustee
Sikeston, Missouri
185-191-197-203

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain promissory note described in and secured by a Deed of Trust dated October 31, 1966, and recorded in Book 153, at page 153 thereof, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, and executed by H. E. Halley and Donna Marlene Halley, his wife, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has requested the undersigned Trustee to carry out the terms of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, I, Robert A. Dempster, Trustee named in the aforementioned Deed of Trust, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust on Saturday, May 24, 1969, between the hours of nine A.M. and five P.M. of said date at the East front Courthouse door in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash the property in said Deed of Trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to -wit:

Starting at the Northeast corner of Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Thirteen (13) East, thence West along the North line thereof, 4531 feet, more or less, to the centerline of the concrete paved highway known as U.S. Route 61; thence along said centerline in a Southeasterly direction 76 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 20 degrees 45 minutes East, 2184.8 feet; thence North 69 degrees 15 minutes East, Fifty feet to the East right-of-way line of the said Route 61, the point of beginning; thence South 20 degrees 45 minutes East, along the said East right-of-way line, 233 feet; thence North 67 degrees 20 minutes East, 142.6 feet; thence North 24 degrees 19 minutes West, 233 feet; thence South 67 degrees 20 minutes West 128 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; being a nearly rectangular tract of land containing .72 acre, and lying in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twelve (12), of Township Twenty - six (26) North, and of Range Thirteen (13) east in Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

Robert A. Dempster,
Trustee
185-191-197-203

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
(Sec. 309, Code of 1955, 475.140, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, Missouri
In the estate of)
Mattie Jane Alfultis,)
Incompetent)
Estate No. 3543

To all persons interested in the estate of Mattie Jane Alfultis Incompetent:

On the 25 day of April, 1969, Amanda Lorberg was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mattie Jane Alfultis, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 433 S. Sprigg, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, whose telephone number is 335-3727, and her attorney is Timothy F. Ruddy, whose address is 1838 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Missouri and whose telephone number is 335-8297.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

*Date of first publication May 8th, 1969.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of Scott
County, Missouri

To be published in Daily Sikeston Standard
191-197-203-209

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Walter Clark Powell and Dorothy Carole Powell, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 31 day of July, 1968, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 161, Page 307, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

A tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the Southeast corner of Lot Numbered Forty-seven (47) of Lillian A. Smith Addition, in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, and now known and designated as Lot Numbered 2a of Heath's Subdivision of Lot Numbered Forty-Seven (47) of said Lillian A. Smith Addition, and shown of Record in Plat Book No. 9, at Page 31 thereof.

Except that part conveyed to Billy R. Walker and Marie Walker, his wife, by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 166 at Page 608 in the Recorder's Office, Scott County, Missouri.

Subject to all rights of way and easements affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on May 13, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
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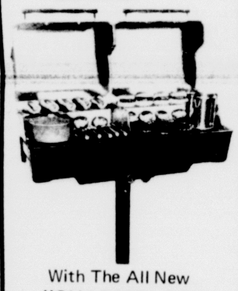
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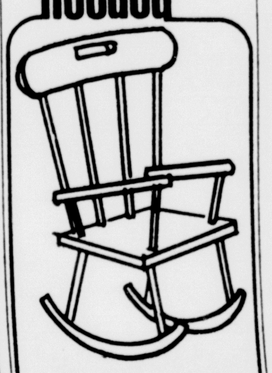
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IN A WAR ZONE, even clerical personnel must know how to shoot. Lt. (j.g.) Walter Williams, an assistant maintenance and repair officer for the Military Sea Transportation Service, works mostly in an office, but he must attend firing instruction once a month at the Saigon pistol range.

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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
THURSDAY EVENING			
5	:30 THE ROGUES :45 THE SCORPION AND COLOR :50 WATCHING THE WEATHER	:00 Huntley-Brinkley	:00 Cartoons :15 Lucky Leroy Show :30 Evening News (C)
6	:00 CBS EVENING NEWS :30 ANIMAL WORLD	:30 6 P. - Report Daniel Boone - c	:00 Cactus Pete :25 Weather (C) :30 Flying Nun
7	:00 JONATHAN WINTERS	:30 Ironside	:00 That Girl :30 Hewitched
8	:00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIE: (THE BLUE ANGEL-CURT JURGENS & MAY BRITT)	:30 Dragnet	:00 Saga of Western Man (C)
9		:00 Dean Martin Show	:00 F Troop :30 Country Music Hall
10	:00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS :15 THE LATE WEATHER :25 THE SPORTS FINAL :30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE: (THIS THING CALLED LOVE-ROSALIND RUSSELL & MELVIN DOUGLAS)	:00 News Picture - :30 Tonight Show	:00 Weather & News :30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	:45 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		:00 News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING			
6	:00 SUNRISE SEMESTER - :30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP-NO :45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST		
7		:00 Today Show - c	
8	:00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9	:00 LUCY SHOW-COLOR CBS :30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	:00 Romper Room - c :25 Nancy Dickerson :30 Concentration -	:00 Jack Lalanne :30 Dick Cavett Show
10	:00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW :30 DICK VAN DYKE-CBS	:00 Personality - c :30 Hollywood Squares	
11	:00 LOVE OF LIFE - COLOR :25 NOONDAY NEWS - COLOR :30 S ARCH FOR TOMORROW :45 THE GUIDING LIGHT -	:00 Jeopardy - c :30 Eye Guess - :55 Edwin Newman	:00 Bewitched :30 Treasure Isle
12	:00 THE FARM PICTURE :05 NOONDAY NEWS :20 WATCHING THE WEATHER :30 AS THE WORLD TURNS -	:00 News, Farm Markets :15 Pastor Speaks - c :30 Let's Make a Deal -	:00 Dream House :30 Wedding Party
1	:00 LOVE MANY SPLENDID THING :30 THE GUIDING LIGHT;	:00 Days of our Lives :30 The Doctors - c	:00 Newlywed Game (C) :30 Baby Game (C) :55 Childrens Doctor
2	:00 THE SECRET STORM; :30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT;	:00 Another World :30 You Don't Say	
3	:00 THE LINKLETTER SHOW- :30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	:00 Match Game - :25 Floyd Kalber :30 P.D.Q. - c	:00 Dark Shadows :30 Lone Ranger
4	:00 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	:00 Popeye - c :30 Rawhide	:00 The Hour (C)

Green Thumb Tips

The term "monogerm" is a misnomer when applied to beets. For many years when you planted a beet "seed" you really sowed a group of seeds.

That's why a cluster of seedlings always came up close together. You had to thin these and discard thinnings so room would be adequate for plants left.

Not so with the beet varieties which are listed as "monogerm."

Single seeds produce a single seedling. This saves the work of thinning and regret at discarding seedlings.

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There's a new ageratum on the market this year — earlier to bloom than others. Its name is Blue Surf, it's a hybrid and it grows 6 inches high. Why not try it for a border?

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About Our Schools

By Lynn Twitty

It is hard to believe, but it is a fact that the schools of the nation got 19½ million dollars less in federal money this school year than they did in 1967-68. This, in the face of increased enrollments and rapidly rising costs for the things and services that schools must buy in order to provide a decent educational program. At the same time, our budgets for many other things which, at least to us, do not seem so important, accounted for expenditures much in excess of what the federal government paid for education. Such as, putting a man on the moon. We suppose this is important, but we think the education of our kids is even more so.

We again call your attention to the Open House program, at which time we hope that parents and friends will visit the schools to find out what the students have been doing this year. At least a considerable part of their work will be displayed at the various schools. We repeat the schedule, which is as follows: Middle School - Friday, May 9; Senior High - Friday, May 16, Kindergarten - Monday, May 19; Matthews and Morehouse - Tuesday, May 20; Southwest - Wednesday, May 21 and Lee Hunter and Southeast - Thursday, May 22.

We hope you can attend as many of these as possible.

The citizens of Newton and McDonald Counties resently approved a bond issue for construction of buildings for their community college which has been named Crowder College. Their program is strongly pointed toward vocational - technical education.

We doubt that any other section of the state has a greater need for this kind of education, above the high school, than does our own Missouri "Bootheel."

Currently less than 40% of our high school graduates enter four-year educational institutions and most of the remaining 60% are not very well equipped to find jobs, make a living, or to operate as competent citizens.

If the schools are to receive additional state funds next year, it is imperative that the distribution formula be changed. To do so, he General Assembly must enact either House Bill No. 335 or Senate Bill No. 1, then they must pass legislation to provide and transfer to the state school the additional funds which are necessary.

Unless they do so, many schools in the state will not operate full term next year. Almost all others will be forced to drastically cut back educational services.

The General Assembly session is rapidly drawing to a close. Thus far, little has been accomplished. It is high time that some responsible leadership among our elected executive or legislative departments, function to accomplish purposes for which they were elected by the people.

Twenty - two school bus drivers workshops were held in the state during the past several months. Nearly 3,000 drivers attended these sessions. Our school bus drivers attended a workshop held at Southeast Missouri State College under the sponsorship of the State Department of Education. The purpose, of course, was to improve safety practices and to provide better transportation for the chool children of the state.

According to Bob Miller, Director of Elementary Education, a six-week summer school program for deprived children in present grades two, three, four and five has been tentatively planned. It will be much like the one conducted at Southwest School last summer except that limited financing will not permit the enrollment of as many children as were served then. It will be financed by federal Title I funds.

Elementary teachers from our system will provide the instruction if the program is finally approved. If so, further information will follow in our subsequent reports.

AUTO TRIM NEWS, which is the publication of the National Association of Auto Trim Shops, features a story in its March 10th issue about the auto upholstery course which our Board of Education maintains under the Manpower Development Training Act. The article is illustrated with pictures of our students working under the direction of instructor Louis Jones. The article invites interested prospective employers to contact Mr. Jones about graduates and thus far, he has received inquiries from over twenty shops from at least eleven states ranging from Bremerton, Washington to Savannah, Georgia. This is an indication of the job opportunities that are available to trained persons. Other of our vocational classes are reporting about the same demand for qualified graduates.

Thousand-Plus Islands

No complete count has ever been made of the islands in the Thousand Islands group because some of them are only small points of rock above the water. But there are at least 1,700 islands in the group located in the St. Lawrence River.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love. (Jeremiah 31:3)

PRAYER: We thank Thee, Father, for that love which encompasses all Thy children and forgives all who turn from their sin and repent. Help us, unworthy though we are, to accept Thy forgiveness in faith and strive to live in accord with Thee. Amen.

If You Were the Judge

Woman Sues for Divorce From Thifty Husband

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

When Olga and husband Boris arrived in the United States as immigrants, Olga didn't have a rag on her back. After twenty years, however, she had plenty of rags on her back. Olga felt that she was entitled to something better than that.

While Boris succeeded in making a small fortune in farming, he had neglected to augement Olga's standard of living to keep pace with his financial success. As a result, Olga sued to end their marriage on the grounds that Boris had been intolerably cruel to her.

"Considering that Boris is loaded," she complained in court, "it seems to me that I'm entitled to some of the comforts of life. Our house, as example, is the most run down in the community and we drive around in a car that must have originally been owned by Og, Son of Fire. For Boris not to spend any money to improve our circumstances is monstrous."

"So I'm not a show-off," was Boris' answer. "That's no reason to end a marriage."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you uncouple Olga from her conservative spending husband?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! He held that it is not cruel for a husband to refuse to keep up with the Joneses. That while the situation might have been aggravating, concluded the judge, there was no evidence that Boris's conduct was cruel or that he intended it to be cruel so as to entitle Olga to have her marriage ended.

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Looking Back

Offer New Plan for Swim Pool

50 years ago
May 8, 1919

Mrs. Marion Darter returned home Monday night from St. Louis, where she had undergone an operation in the Josephine Sanitarium two weeks ago. She is improving rapidly at present.

Dorothy Lillard will entertain some of her Sikeston friends with a house party this weekend, at her home in Columbus, Ky. Mrs. H.L. Smith will accompany the party, who will leave on Friday evening and return home Monday morning. The young people who have been invited for the occasion are Anita Winchester, Mildred Stubblefield, Hilma Black, Mary Williams Smith, Annette Smith, Mary Ferrell, Lottie Dover, John Fox, Lynn Smith, Franklin Moore and Charles Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Dill have received word that Jack, who has been in the Merchant Marine Service since the 20th of January, had sailed for France on the first of May

Roger Bailey returned to St. Louis Tuesday to resume his studies at Washington University, after a pleasant visit with his parents in this city

40 years ago
May 8, 1929

E.W. Reeder, for years a citizen of Himmell community, has moved over near Bell City. He is a mighty good citizen and during all these years of hard knocks has managed to make a little money. His speciality has been corn and hogs.

The annual reception given by the Junior class of the high school to the seniors this year, took the form of a boat excursion Wednesday night on the Golden Arrow from Cape Girardeau. M.C. Cuningham and the Misses Burch, Wilson and Cuthbert of the faculty were chaperones.

Matthews--Mrs. Elon Proffer complimented Mrs. Welton Shanks, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, with a shower Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Shanks.

30 years ago
May 8, 1939

Pleasant Valley--Miss Anna Allen visited Miss Janice Larcom Sunday.

Three masked bandits held up Bernie Hogue, 25, attendant at the C.&M. Oil Co., on Highway 60 near the west city limits Wednesday morning, took $35 and some change from him and escaped to the east after cutting a telephone wire to the station.

A new plan to finance the long-dormant swimming pool project using a loan from the Board of Public Works, was laid before the City Council t a special meeting Monday night. Conley Purcell and John Sikes, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee that has been seeking methods of securing the pool for Sikeston, told the Council the Board of Public Works had stated officially it might advance $2,500 toward the project. The Jaycees, who would operate the pool, would return the money from revenue paid by swimmers.

"Spring Fever," a college farce in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of Sikeston High School on May 16 in the school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Frances Burch. The cast includes: Russell Heath, Eddie Orear, Billy Bess, Catherine Ann Cook, Betty Jo Cross, Mary Jane Sikes, Esther Jane Greer, Rodney Sutterfield, Gwendolyn Kirk, Ruth Hollingsworth, Elwood Taylor and Dean Minner.

20 years ago
May 8, 1949

Joe Arbaugh, Sikeston agent for the Lincoln Mutual Life Insurance Co., was notified Saturday that he has been appointed district agent in this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dozier are parents of a son born May 6 in Sikeston. This is the fourth child and third son to Mr. and Mrs. Dozier.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Husher, 84, a Sikeston resident for the past 37 years, were held this afternoon at the Taylor Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jessie Smith, officiating.

Hospital TreatsThree

Three persons were treated Wednesday at Missouri Delta Community hospital for limb and head injuries.

Frankie Wayne Ramsey, struck head in fall at home; Karmen Dee Jones, New Madrid, cut knee in fall at school; Terry Wayne Wilkerson, cut finger on shovel.

FAST-GROWING CITIES

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Two Brazilian cities, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, are among the world's largest in population today, according to the Brazilian Institute of Research.

Sao Paulo has a population of approximately 5,685,000 inhabitants. Rio has 4,207,000. By 1970, the institute reports, Sao Paulo will have more than six million inhabitants, while Rio is expected to have about 4.5 million.

Madrid to Start Clean-up Week

By H. H. Townsend, Jr.

NEW MADRID — Members of the New Madrid city council received a full report from representatives of William G. Riddle and Associates -- the project engineers -- on the progress to date in planning for the city's proposed sewerage disposal lagoon.

Included was the status of a committment from the Economic Development Administration grant, requested by the city for the construction of an additional pumping station, at the regular meeting.

Paving of additional streets was discussed, with concrete curb and guttering being proposed for Mott Street, with six inches of soil cement and asphalt. Cowan and Holman Construction Co., Inc., of Sikeston are now in process of paving Mill, Davis and Crisler Streets and will be asked to make bids for paving Sycamore and Maple Streets in the Baynes Addition with the same material.

The board set the week of May 12 as clean-up, fix-up week with the city street department designated to collect and dispose of trash cleaned up from the citizens' property. Trash is to be piled up adjacent to the property owners, either on the street or alley, near the property line for pick up by city trucks.

The Little League Committee requested that the city help in the purchase of three new steel bleacher sections for the Little League baseball diamond. Purchase of the bleachers was authorized with the committee to pay $250.00 from the league fund and the city to pay the balance $481.00. Hal E. Hunter, Jr. was appointed manager of the Little League ball park and a $5.00 per night fee was set for use of the lights in the park for other than league games.

A report prepared by Bob Pullium for the city to be submitted to the EDA in their "Positive Action Program" concerning the projected planned growth of the city, was read and a letter of commendation was ordered sent to Mr. Pullium.

A certificate officially appointing Joe Mitchell as Civil Defense Director was signed by Mayor Robert Riley. Governor Hearnes had signed the document April 22.

Partial payment of engineering fees in the amount of $5,663.84 to Fruco and Associates, St. Louis was authorized. The firm had engineered the drainage and paving for Mill, Davis and Crisler streets.

Construction of electrical power lines to service the facility of Service Construction Co. was authorized. the company is building a hot mix and asphalt plant at the West city limits.

All current bills were ordered paid.



Dennis A. Woods

Woods to Enter Missouri University

RIO DE JANEIOR, Brazil -- Dennis Allen Woods, formerly of the Sikeston and Morehouse Community, and 1969 graduate of Escola Americana, will return to Missouri, to enter University of Missouri, Columbia this summer. His parents, Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Oscar M. Woods, are stationed in Brazil. While in the South American school he was member of dramatics club, and on photography staff of the school paper and yearbook, and a member of the track team. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clary, route four, Sikeston.



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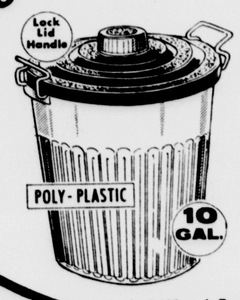


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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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1 New	31 Could	61 Necessities	
2 Hold	32 To	62 Loyal	
3 Avoid	33 Could	63 Abeyance	
4 Take	34 Willing	64 Of	
5 Tables	35 Or	65 Money	
6 You	36 Take	66 Can	
7 You	37 Turned	67 Cooperate	
8 Influential	38 Other	68 Cost	
9 Unexpected	39 Way	69 Possible	
10 Moves	40 Plans	70 Granted	
11 Avoid	41 Unexpected	71 Today	
12 Person	42 Put	72 Truthful	
13 Romantic	43 Come	73 Affection	
14 Snap	44 Make	74 Gain	
15 Can	45 Coins	75 More	
16 Spending	46 Exciting	76 Than	
17 The	47 Than	77 Expected	
18 Your	48 Nothing	78 On	
19 May	49 Be	79 With	
20 Development	50 In	80 Your	
21 Seem	51 Today	81 Unexpected	
22 You	52 Expression	82 Stay	
23 Is	53 Out	83 Top	
24 Attachment	54 Bring	84 Check	
25 Judgments	55 Entertaining	85 Prices	
26 Be	56 In	86 You	
27 For	57 To	87 Today	
28 Middle	58 Adventure	88 Coffer	
29 Travel	59 For	89 Put	
30 Receive	60 Something	90 Happens	

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Good · Adverse · Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 5-15-26-37 / 51-60-81-90

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 55-66-68-75 / 76-77-84-85

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 6-21-32-43 / 53-78-83-87

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 11-14-25-36 / 48-59-70

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 10-22-33-44 / 54-65-74

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 7-19-30-41 / 52-64-73

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 3-16-27-38 / 47-61-71

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 1-13-24-35 / 46-58-69

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 2-18-29-40 / 50-63-82-89

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 8-12-23-34 / 57-67-79-86

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CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Why, no, Mrs. Carstairs, you haven't told me about your operation . . . and I certainly do appreciate it!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox



"I'll say this for the Russians: they're too smart to claim they invented Tiny Tim!"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, May 8th the 128th day of 1969. There are 237 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced the end of the war in Europe. He said in a broadcast: "The Allied armies, through sacrifice and devotion and with God's help, have won from Germany a final and unconditional surrender."

On this dateP

In 1429, Joan of Arc lifted the English siege of Orleans.

In 1541, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto discovered the Mississippi River—at a point near the present city of Memphis, Tenn.

In 1779, revolutionary forces under Gen. Casimir Pulaski fortified Charleston, S.C.

In 1846, the first battle of the Mexican War was fought at Palo Alto, Texas.

In 1942, the Pacific war Battle of the Coral Sea ended in a victory for the Allied nations.

In 1958, hostile demonstrators were abusive to Vice President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon during a goodwill visit to Lima, Peru.

Ten years ago—Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru criticized Communist China's uprooting of the traditional government in Tibet but said India wanted to remain friendly with cina.

Five years ago — Former President Harry S. Truman addressed the U.S. Senate on his 80th birthday.

One year ago — Pope Paul announced he would go to the South American country of Colombia in August for a Roman Catholic conference.

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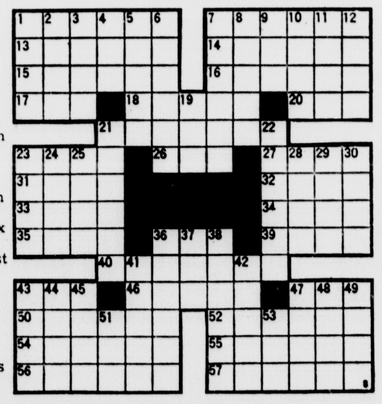
1 U.S. island group in the West Indies
7 They were formerly a ——— possession
13 Small space
14 Charlotte —— is the American name of their capital
15 Calyx divisions
16 Housekeeping
17 Worm
18 Storehouse
20 Indiana (ab.)
21 Oracular maxim
23 South American nation
26 Operated
27 Feminine appellation
31 Wings
32 Hound's sharp, quick cry
33 Young salmon
34 Obligation
35 The dill
36 Grow old
39 Memorandum
40 Commanded
43 Medical suffix
46 Embellish
47 South by West (ab.)
50 Regal residence
52 Artificial trout fly (angling)
54 One who runs away to wed
55 Tumbled
56 Pilots
57 Frozen rain (pl.)

DOWN

1 Flower container
2 Angers
3 Corded fabrics
4 Tibetan gazelle
5 Sicker
6 King of Pylos
7 Make moist
8 Afghan prince
9 Feminine nickname
10 Biblical name
11 Vestige
12 Take notice of
19 Hawaiian pepper
21 —— Rico
22 Farther away
23 Father (child's word)
24 Enthusiastic ardor
25 Uncommon
28 Cotton fabric
29 Slattern
30 Church part
36 Reptiles
37 The earth (comb. form)
38 Mistakes
41 Speedster
42 Enlist (var.)
43 Opens (poet.)
44 Brew ingredient
45 Medicinal plant
47 Desolate
48 Internal decay in fruit
49 Marries
51 Simian
53 Island (Fr.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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TIZZY by Kate Osann



"What happened, Herbie? Somebody's father slam a refrigerator door?"

OBITUARIES

WELTON LA PLANT

NEW MADRID – Welton La Plant, 69, a retired farmer of the BArnes Ridge community, died Thursday morning at the Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Funeral arrangements are handled by Richards Funeral Home of New Madrid.

MYRTLE BARD

EAST PRAIRIE – Funeral services for Myrtle Lee Abbott Bard, 76, who died of a heart attack Wednesday morning at the Chipasaw Hospital at Blytheville, Ark., will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from Shelby Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. J. L. Hatchel, pastor of the First Church of God of East Prairie, officiating.

Internment will be in the Woodmen of the World cemetery here with Shelby Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband Alex Bard; four daughters, Mrs. Gene Rose of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Mildred Tyner of Litroe, La.; Mrs. Pauline Poyner of Osceola, Ark., and Mrs. Dorse Pitzer, Indianapolis, Ind.; two sons, Alex Jr., Indianapolis, and Shirley, East Prairie; a half-brother, Thurman Wilson, New Madrid, Mo.; 20 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

LULA MAE DAVIS

Mrs. Lula Mae Davis, 54, 1510 W. North St., died Monday at Missouri Delta Community hospital, where she was a patient one day.

She was born in Mississippi, May 8, 1914, and has made her home in Sikeston since 1938.

Surviving are five sons, Percy Davis, Saginaw, Mich., Johnnie Davis, Benton Harbor, Mich., Charles Lee Davis, Monroe Davis, Sikeston and Charles Lee Davis, Buffalo, N. Y.; four daughters, Mrs. Nora Cole and Mrs. Gennie Mae Taylor, both of Seattle, Wash., Willie Mack and Miss Althea Davis, both of Sikeston; an aunt, Mrs. Odessa Griffen, Essex; and 21 grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Westend Baptist church, with the Rev. J. W. Gwinn, officiating.

Burial will be in Smith Westend cemetery, with Smith Funeral Home in charge.

HOBERT HARDIN

BENTON – Hobert Hardin, 55, a farmer of route two, died unexpectedly on arrival at a Cape Girardeau hospital at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday.

He was born April 16, 1914 in Waverly, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hardin.

He was a veteran of World War II, and was married to Miss Linda Cartwright, July 28, 1952, who survives.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Lena Hardin, Sikeston; four brothers, Dalton Hardin, Pacific, Wilson and Ralph Hardin, both of Steelville, and Russell Hardin, Dexter; one sister, Mrs. Nadine Goza, Sikeston.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bisplinghoff Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Noah Cox, pastor of New Savannah Missionary Baptist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Walker cemetery near Bloomfield, with military rites in charge of Scott County Memorial Post No. 369.

Mountain Town Hit by Flood

JAMESTOWN, Colo. – Churning flood waters five feet deep rolled through parts of this isolated mountain town today after four days of snow and rain sent rivers and streams out of their banks.

The Boulder county sheriff's office said a new access road was being constructed to the town of 300 and an emergency party had reached the community despite washed-out roads and bridges. Among those stranded were two pregnant women, due to give birth shortly, the sheriff's office said.

Flood waters rolled down the main street Wednesday, carrying away eight houses and the town cafe. There were no major injuries reported. Crews late Wednesday night dynamited debris-clogged spillways in an attempt to relieve pressure on dams which were holding swollen reservoirs above the village. Officials feared the flooding would be worse if the debris broke loose under water pressure.

River Stages

ST. LOUIS (AP) – River stages:

Kansas City 10.2 U 0.5
Boonville 14.2 U 0.1
Jefferson City 14.4 U 0.1
Hermann 15.1 D 0.5
St. Louis 25.7 D 0.6
Cape Girardeau 31.5 D 1.0

National Livestock Market

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Hogs 4,000 butchers steady to 50 off; 1-2 200-225 lb butchers 23.00-24.00; 1-3 190-230 lbs 22.25 - 22.75; 2-3 200-250 lbs 21.75 - 22.25; 2-4 240-270 lbs 21.00-21.75; 3-4 270-290 lbs 20.25 - 21.00; sows steady; 1-3 350-400 lbs 19.50-20.00; 2-3 500-650 lbs 18.00-19.00.

Cattle 300; calves none; not enough slaughter steers or heifers on offer for a price test.

Sheep 100; couple lots choice 90-95 lb spring slaughter lambs steady at 32.00.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What did the Sphinx do when her riddle was solved?

A—When Oedipus solved her riddle, the Sphinx was so enraged that she hurled herself from the cliff outside the city of Thebes on which she lived, and was killed.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, rain	60	50	T
Albuquerque, clear	48	39	.06
Atlanta, cloudy	84	66	
Bismarck, clear	58	39	.06
Boise, clear	83	53	
Boston, cloudy	55	49	
Buffalo, cloudy	74	61	
Chicago, rain	69	52	.62
Cincinnati, cloudy	87	66	.65
Cleveland, rain	77	64	.15
Denver, rain	50	37	2.30
Des Moines, cloudy	68	50	1.21
Detroit, rain	80	62	.46
Fairbanks, cloudy	57	39	
Fort Worth, cloudy	71	62	.50
Helena, clear	62	29	
Honolulu, clear	83	68	
Indianapolis, cloudy	84	66	
Jackson ville, cloudy	86	67	
Juneau, cloudy	48	36	.70
Kansas City, cloudy	76	56	.65
Los Angeles, clear	68	56	
Louisville, cloudy	86	67	.58
Memphis, cloudy	78	69	
Miami, cloudy	80	75	
Milwaukee, rain	74	52	.26
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy	73	47	.09
New Orleans, cloudy	83	65	1.08
New York, cloudy	63	54	.36
Okla. City, cloudy	72	58	
Omaha, cloudy	61	47	.71
Philadelphia, cloudy	72	58	
Phoenix, cloudy	77	63	
Pittsburgh, rain	84	60	.12
Ptlnd, Me., cloudy	M	47	
Ptlnd., oe., clear	87	49	
Rapid City, clear	67	34	
Richmond, cloudy	85	62	
St. Louis, cloudy	81	63	.08
Salt Lk. City, clear	81	47	
sn Diego, clear	67	53	
San Fran., cloudy	61	55	
Seattle, clear	75	54	
tmpa, clear	80	70	
Washington, cloudy	83	65	
Winnipeg, clear	59	38	.01

(M — Missing; T — Trace)

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	70½	71
Ark Mo Power	13¼	13¾
Calvert Explor	8	8½
Clinton Oil	31¼	32
Frontier Tower	2½	3
Hamilton Cosco	20½	21½
Olson Bros.	3	3¼
Malone & Hyde	22	23
Mo Beef Packers	29½	30½
Mid Amer. Ins.	3	3½
No Amer. Comm.	14¾	15½
Pabst Brewing	51¼	52
Sun Airlines	2¾	3½
Wetterau	34	35
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift		5
Allied Stores		41¼
Amer. Tel & Tel.		56¾
Chrysler		51¼
Columbia Gas		28¾
Eaton Mfg.		36½
Ford Motors		52½
New Eng. Elec.		26¾
Transogram		18¾

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 14y5 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Truman Reaches 85 in Best Health in Years

WASHINGTON (AP) — His clothes hang loose now on a pitifully thin frame; his knuckles go white as his hands clutch a cane; his visits with cherished old friends are few—he tires easily.

This is Harry S Truman, 85 years old today.

Once he presided over the world's mightiest nation. Now his world is usually bounded by the short walks an arthritic old man can take from the century-old white frame home in Independence, Mo., where he has lived since he left Washington 16 years ago.

Once his every action made waves. Now, on the back stoop of history, he is watched mostly by Bess, the grade school sweetheart he married 50 years ago next month.

Once his words were flashed around the world. Now he gives no interviews, makes no speeches. What there is to be learned about him has to come from intimate friends.

In the quiet of that big house at Truman Road and Delaware, separated from the world by his feebleness and a big iron fence, he is busy with the avocation of a lifetime, the pursuit of knowledge. He reads or is read to from four books at a time, skipping restlessly like a hungry diner from one tidbit to the next.

Five years ago, Truman's 80th birthday was celebrated with a round of parties in Kansas City, Washington and New York. He returned home exhausted and Mrs. Truman put her foot down. He began to appear less and less at public functions.

In 1967 he asked Henry Talge, an industrialist who had thrown huge birthday luncheons for him since 1953 to cut them out "because I need to conserve my energy."

Talge said "you can't do too much for this man" and continued to stage the luncheons with guests raising their glasses in salute to an empty chair. Ministers of six faiths were on the program for today's luncheon.

Age has altered many of the Truman hallmarks. Famed as an early-morning riser, Truman sleeps now until after 7 a.m.—late for him. Part of this, friends say, is because of the medications he takes for the arthritis in his right hip, for the intestinal ailments that sometimes plague him, for the dizziness he often suffers.

He used to say his brisk morning walks kept him fit and he hoped it would prevent arthritis from crippling him as it did his sister. But a few years ago, because of the dizzy spells, he had to abandon the walks.

He was never a big eater, and the lack of exercise shrunk his appetite further. His weight, friends say, is about 125 pounds —50 pounds under his presidential weight.

During the winter he began walking again—first around the block, then several blocks—with his long-time bodyguard Mike Westwood. A close friend said he has not seen Truman look better in years than he does right now—after three weeks in the Florida sun. The walks are almost routine again, but not as far, as brisk or as early.

Three mornings a week he dictates letters to Rose Conway, his secretary from White House days. Except for the recent visit by President Nixon—when Truman was given his old White House piano—the former president has not gone to the Truman Library in 2½ years. The library, with a wing added recently, had been Truman's biggest source of pride as well as his office and receiving place for important visitors, since it was built in 1967.

Nowadays, after getting an okay from Mrs. Truman, VIP's come to the Truman home. They rarely stay more than a half hour. Mrs. Truman sees to that.

Mrs. Truman, only nine months younger than the former president, has a noon-to-seven maid during the week but cooks Truman's breakfast and lunch and does all the marketing.

They celebrate their 50th anniversary on June 28.

Even at 85, Truman continues to be concerned with the peace of the world. He gets briefings from the White House liaison office set up originally by President Lyndon B. Johnson and continued by Nixon.

And history, Truman's first love, continues to absorb his interest.

Truman's fourth book—a study of presidents from George Washington through Franklin Deleano Roosevelt—is nearing completion. In it, friends say, he makes a personal assessment of each man. Truman's first book was a personal account of his own presidency, the second and third were memoirs.

The former president once said he "can't see any difference between the 80s and the 60s —a man is as young as he feels and a woman is as young as she looks."

Demos Reject School Aid Move as Grandstand Play

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Majority Democrats in the Missouri House today rejected as a "grandstand play" Republican efforts to boost the amount of money for state aid to public schools.

Republicans insisted the House has gone on record in favor of tax increases and now should tell the Senate the money was promised primarily for increased school aid.

Up for advancement was a routine bill transferring $184 million from the general revenue (tax) fund to the State School Monies fund.

Rep. R. J. (Bus) King, R-Clayton, minority leader, offered an amendment to boost the figure by $70 million.

"This House has spoken its views on revenue measures," he said. "It's time now for this House to speak its views on the commitment of those funds."

The appropriations chairman, Rep. E. J. (Lucky) Cantrell, D-Overland, called the move a grandstand play and said additional money could be added to the school fund later when the Legislature is assured of increased revenue.

He accused King of "trying to tell the people you're giving them a bottle but you're keeping the cork on it."

King replied that Cantrell's argument was facetious. A few Democrats joined the Republicans but the amendment lost 61-93.

Republicans then urged a $35 million increase and it lost also.

The House passed and sent to the Senate without discussion the once embattled $128 million bill to finance higher education. Also passed was a $3.4 million bill to finance the legislature during the coming fiscal year.

Wednesday, the House advanced a bill to let penitentiaty inmates go on furlough for up to 30 days if they are considered good risks and their purpose is approved.

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gentleness, peace, mercy and fullness of life that can be ours," he related.

Chaplain Turrentine began the closing prayer by saying:

"With all words now spoken, may 'Chick' be at rest forever.

Capt. Chandler had a seven month old son, Craig, whom he never saw.

Capt. Chandler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Chandler, 921 Hawthorne. He was a promoted to captain April 1, and would have been eligible to return to the states July 1.

Nunnelee Funeral home was in charge of Capt. Chandler's funeral and burial at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Burks' honor guard was also from Ft. Leonard Wood. His funeral was held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel where about 250 persons gathered to pay last respects. Army Chaplain Jim Gunderson officiated. Burk was buried at Mounds Cemetery in New Madrid.

The fallen soldier, who was killed in a vehicle accident, would have completed his tour of duty within 60 days, after having been in Vietnam 10 months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Burks, 326 Daniel.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks at 11:30 a.m. today on the New York Stock Exchange were:

Massey F.	23 3/8	off 1/8
Penn. Cent.	53 1/4	off 7/8
Allied Chem.	36 1/4	up 1/4
At & T	51 1/4	up 1/2
Occidental	42 3/8	off 3/8

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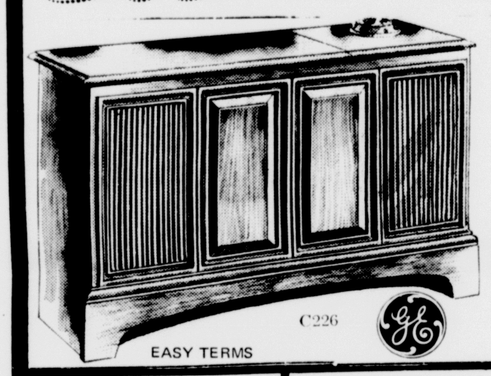
VIENNA (AP) — The Vienna Kunsthistorische Museum (Historic Art Museum) installed 75 television cameras in its premises to supervise from a control point the movement of visitors.

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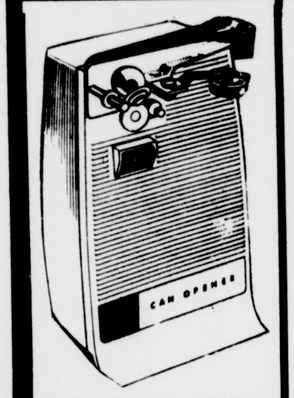
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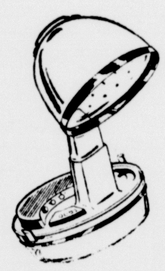
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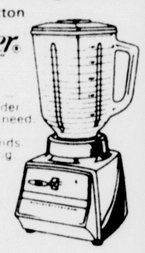


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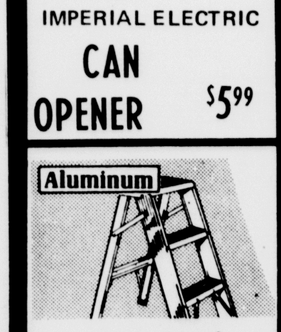


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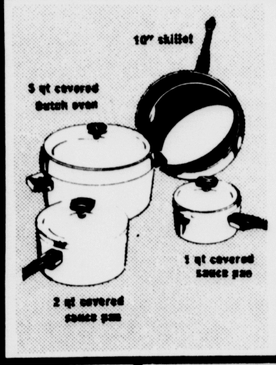
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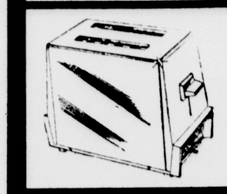
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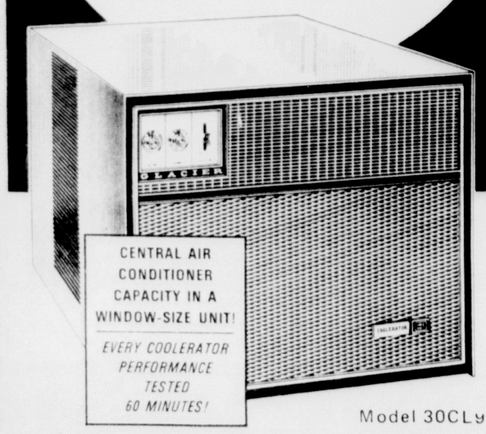
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60 Girls to Compete For Dexter Queen Title

DEXTER -- "The biggest and the BEST Strawberry Festival in the United States of America."

That's the goal of the sponsoring Dexter Retail Merchants Association as they announce Dexter's second annual Strawberry Festival, slated to be celebrated May 19-24, with an unexpected listing of some 60 beautiful Dexter lassies having already announced as contestants for the dual role of "Miss Dexter" and the "Strawberry Queen."

Miss Dickie Smyth, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smythe, the reigning "Miss Dexter" and "Queen", and a senior at Dexter High School, will crown the newly selected successor at ceremonies to begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday night, May 19, at the Dexter High School auditorium. A quintet of out-of-town judges will make the final decision, following the appearance of the record entry, who will wear shorts and evening gowns respectively.

The winner will receive scholarship aid, to the school of her choice, along with other gifts. Miss Smyth has already enrolled at Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau, for the fall 1969 term.

Mrs. Pearl Warren, president of the co-sponsoring Dexter Business and Professional Womens Club, said that she and Mrs. Nina Arnold. B and PW secretary, who are handling entry registrations, were "both astonished and pleased at the record breaking number of entries for the two coveted feminine titles.

"This show of interest certainly guarantees the event success and, coupled with the other outstanding events being planned, should make this year's presentation a huge success," she said.

Included in the presentation is a "motorless" opening parade -- including the Southeast Missouri Mounted Patrol unit from Sikeston -- which will feature kiddies on motor scooters, foot propelled scootersbikes, trikes, kid wagons and regular old time wagons and sulkies. Some dozen bands are expected to be interspersed in the line of March.

One of the features of the Festival will be a strawberry picking contest, to be held at the Powell farm, four miles South of Dexter. This event will find the champion "berry pickin' Kiwanis Club pitted against the Dexter Lions Club and the Dexter Rotary Club.

Festival program chairman Joe Weber is expected to have the complete listing of events completed this weekend.

Visitors will find doorprizes of two baskets of berries offered at the beauty revue and the Dexter Junior Civic Club will hold a strawberry shortcake - coffee sale Friday on the Main Street, with proceeds from this event going to the Dexter Memorial Hospital Fund.

Forty percent of the net proceeds from the Strawberry Festival will go to the Stoddard County Fair Association and sixty percent to the co-sponsoring Business and Professional Womens Club.

The beauty contestants will hold their first get-together rehearsal at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

Included in the list of contestants, who have already been assigned sponsors, according to Mrs. Warren, are:

Marilyn Allen, Lisa Anderson, Kristi Capps, Marcia Caudle, Janis Coffey, Vicki Coffey, Nancy Coffey, Terry Cravens, Debby Hinz, Cindy Johnston, Shelley Lively, Pam Miller, Janice Mansker:

Sue Robinson, Patti Acord, Cathy Loper, Debby Tucker, Kaye Williams, Judy Morgan, Melba Hawley, Sharon McQuary, Jean Howells, Mary Webber, Mary Ann Bess, Martha Barker, JudithLarson, Marilyn Allen, Sue Backfisch:

Candy Gosmell, Judy Barber, Mary Merett, Connie Millington, Marsha Dark, Susan Webb, Linda Duggins, Dixie Jeannings, Dickie Davis, Sherry Medler, Sandi Dunning and Diane Holden.

The remainder of the entries will be announced Monday.



CRASH CLAIMS TWO LIVES as the occupants of this 1960 Ford Falcon, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodfin of Rt. 1 Fisk, were killed instantly when struck by a car driven by the Rev. Paul Skaggs, of Essex, at intersection of Highway's 153 and Z, some three miles North of Parma at 2:15 yesterday afternoon. (Staff Photo by Ron Jaynes)

Crash Kills Fisk Couple

PARMA - Columbus Woodfin, 78, and his wife Mary Woodfin, 75, of Rt. 1, Fisk, were killed instantly at 2:15 p.m. Wednesday afternoon when their 1960 Ford which he was driving was struck by an oncoming car, at a point some three miles North of Parma on State Road 153, Highway Patrol officials reported.

The report of investigating officer Trooper Larry Thompson of Dexter shows both Woodfins were pronounced "dead at the scene" after the Woodfin vehicle had pulled out of County Road Z, directly into the path of a 1968 Ford, driven by the Rev. Paul Skaggs, 55, of Essex, Mo.

Skaggs, who was enroute Parma for Wednesday prayer meeting services, suffered only severe lacerations, the troopers report revealed.

No charges have been filed, Patrol officials said.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Joy Sue Whitten, 26, and ner son John Jr., 2, Canalou, were injured in a two-car accident at 5:05 p.m. Wednesday at the junction of routes E and H, one mile east of Canalou.

Mrs. Whitten was driving a 1964 Chevrolet. A 1964 Chevrolet driven by Wilmer McClain, 55, Canalou, failed to stop at the stop sign and pulled in front of the Whitten car.

Little John Jr., received a concussion when his head struck the car windshield, while Mrs. Whitten received bruises. Both were taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital in Sikeston.

The patrol stated McClain would be issued a summons for failure to yield the right-of-way.

24-Hour Ceasefire Call Sounded Amid Terrorism

SAIGON (AP) — The South Vietnamese government announced today a 24-hour ceasefire in observance of the 2,513th birthday of Buddha May 30.

The announcement came as police sources reported the Viet Cong appear to have launched a new terror campaign in Saigon aimed at undermining the government.

A spokesman for President Nguyen Van Thieu said the cease-fire would run from 6 a.m. Saigon time, May 30, until 6 a.m. May 31.

Saigon time is 11 hours ahead of Central Daylight time.

The announcement was made over nationwide television.

A spokesman for the U.S. mission said: "We were consulted and we are in agreement."

Five terror attacks were reported between 6 p.m. Wednesday and noon today. Five Vietnamese were killed and 43 Vietnamese and six Americans were wounded in the capital's worst rash of terrorism this year.

In the most sensational attack, two plastic bombs exploded simultaneously in the crowded main room of Saigon's central post office just after 8 a.m. The blasts killed a South Vietnamese army captain and three Vietnamese civilians and wounded 21 Vietnamese civilians.

The bombs, wrapped as packages to be mailed, went off in opposite ends of the cavernous room. The bigger bomb ontained about 15 pounds of explosive, the smaller one about two pounds.

Police said the explosive packages, were brought into the yellow stucco building by a group of youths who apparently dashed out and escaped on motor scooters.

The other attacks involved the throwing of grenades at U.S. and south Vietnamese military trucks and civilian cars and the plastic bombing of a South Vietnamese navy truck 400 yards from the post office.

Police sources said they had seized Communist documents three days ago in Saigon calling for a terrorist campaign between May 7, the 15th anniversary of the French defeat at Dien Bien Phu, and May 19, the 79th birthday of North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh.

Meanwhile, Viet Cong gunners shelled Hue, the old imperial capital 400 miles north of Saigon, for the first time in two months. Military spokesmen said two Vietnamese children and an adult were killed. One Vietnamese civilian and one American civilian were wounded.

Six 100-pound Russian rockets landed on the city shortly after midnight Wednesday, and two hospitals were hit.

"Damage to the second floor at the provincial hospital was reported heavy," a spokesman said. "A tuberculosis hospital sustained light damage."

The U.S. Command announced that a force of 4,000 American, South Vietnamese and South Koean troops are making an intensive sweep of 40-square-mile Barrier Island, on the coast 20 miles southeast of DA Nang, seeking to root out the Viet Cong who have controlled the island for years.

Amphibious craft and helicopters landed the infantrumen on the island May 5. Military spokesmen said 55 Viet Cong have been killed and 57 captured. Another 1,500 civilians have been taken to a detention center for screening.

The weekly allied casualty summaries, issued today, listed 205 Americans killed in action last week, 168 government troops and 3,414 of the enemy. The American and enemy totals were near the average for the past month of relatively light ground action; the government toll was less than the American for the first time in seven weeks.

The U.S. Command also increased the number of casualties in the crash Tuesday of a U.S. Army Chinook helicopter loaded with South Vietnamese infantrymen. A spokesman said 40 men were killed and 43 injured, instead of 34 killed and 35 injured as announced previously.

The earlier report had said two American crewmen of the helicopter were killed and one was wounded. Today the command said two Americans—a crewman and an adviser to the South Vietnamese troops—were killed, while four U.S. crewmen and four U.S. advisers were injured. The rest of the casualties were Vietnamese.

Little New in VC's 10-Point Peace Plan

PARIS (AP) - The Viet cong today presented a 10-point peace plan, based mainly on previously rejected proposals but containing some new elements.

The United States reacted cautiously, but South Vietnam said the other side was persisting in demanding "the unilateral withdrawal of allied forces and the overthrow of the legal and constitutional government of South vietnam...

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot lodge told reporters that the new proposals, since they dealt with political matters, should be dealt with by the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front and the Saigon government.

Asked whether he saw any movement toward progress toward peace, he replied: "It's very hard to characterize these meetings."

The new plan was submitted to the Vietnam peace talks at their 16th session by Than Buu Kiem, front representative, and quickly backed by North Vietnam's Xuan Thuy.

After the session both said the United States and South Vietnam had reacted unfavorably during the rebuttal period. The meeting lasted 5 hours and 10 minutes. The next session will be on Friday next week because Thursday is a French holiday, Ascension Day.

The central point of the NLF plan was establishment of a provisional coalition government to arrange a general election and to rule South Vietnam between the time peace is attained and a constituent assembly is elected.

This had been rejected repeatedly by the Saigon government and the United States. The United States also had rejected previous demands for unilateral withdrawal of U.S. troops. It did not appear likely that the new elements would make the plan any more attractive than previous ones.

It might help, however, in tipping the propaganda scales back again toward the Viet Cong and North Vietnam, which had been hurt considerably by the conciliatory moves in Washington and Saigon.

The plan did not specifically mention North Vietnamese military forces, but it was clear that their withdrawal would be in a different category from those of the United States and would be left up to the Vietnamese people themselves.

News Briefs

County Funds Change Banks

BENTON -- Announcement of the selection of the Bank of Sikeston as official depository for Scott County funds was made today by Scott County Clerk Phil Waldman, following a meeting of the county court.

The Bank of Sikeston replaces the First National Bank of Sikeston as official county depository.

Woman Injured in Accident

Evelyn Patterson, 413 Marian, received a bruised leg last night in automobile accident that happened on east Malone in front of the Midtowner Shopping Center.

Police reported her car was struck by a 1963 Comet being driven by Lena J. Reed, 719 Good Hope, who was pulling from a parking lot. The Patterson car, a 1968 Chevrolet, was traveling east. Minor damage was reported.

Palsy March Tonight

The "53-Minute March" from house to house in Sikeston for Cerebral Palsy will be made from 6:00 p.m. to 6:53 p.m. today by members of the local "Sing Out" Group.

Seventy per cent of the funds collected will be used locally for servicing the Cerebral Palsy children in this area.

Weather Cancels Seminar

Bad weather at Jefferson City resulted in the cancellation of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce industrial seminar that was to held today at Security National Bank. The seminar was to be conducted by Henry Maddox, director of the State Division of Commerce and Development, Jefferson City, and associates.

O. D. Clayton, chamber manager, said the seminar will be re-scheduled.

Theft Charge Pending

A theft charge is pending against Neal Alpine, 35, Blodgett, Tom Gilmore, Scott County prosecuting attorney, said this morning.

Alpine was arrested last night in Blodgett by Deputy Sheriff Jack Stewart. Stewart said Alpine offered no resistance when arrested.

He is accused of stealing some tools from Bridger Plumbing and Heating in Sikeston, where he was employed. Stewart said Alpine is also wanted in New Madrid County, where he is on parole for theft.

New Oran Principal Named

ORAN - Announcement of the selection of Bill Shephard, presently teaching at O'Fallon, Mo., and a former teacher at Scott City, as the new Oran superintendent of schools, was made this week by the Oran School Board.

Also announced was the hiring of Doyle Denbow, formerly of Doyle, Mo., as the new high school principal.

Police Arrest Two

Roger Compas, 305 Kay Drive, was charged yesterday with two counts of careless and imprudent driving, police reported.

John M. Adams, 611 Dorothy, was charged with disturbing the peace.

Charleston Has 10 Breakins

CHARLESTON — Thieves gained little cash for their efforts in 10 breakins that occurred Tuesday and Wednesday night here with the biggest haul being a total of some $465, taken from a file cabinet in the Bock Oil Company, on Wednesday night.

The monies, including $165 in memberships fees of the Charleston Gun Club and $300 daily receipts from Marty's Service Station, had been placed in a file cabinet in the Bock Oil Building late Tuesday afternoon by Marty Williams, station owner and Gun Club secretary.

Two other businesses - the S & S Grain and Storage, and Harold Riggs Garage, lost $25 to $30 respectively, with the former amount being taken from a secretary's desk, nd the latter taken from a drink machine. A large number of drink bottles were broken at the garage.

Entered Tuesday night and littered, while the thieves vainly sought for money, were Harvey's Cafe, the Production Credit Corporation -- where desks were rifled thoroughly - and Southwestern Bell Telephone office. Tuesday night the Dewey Hippe Garage was ransacked along with entre into the Lester's Taver, Harveys Cafe and Grandpa's Trading Post.

Bids Asked For Work On Route Y

JEFFERSON CITY AP — THE Missouri Highway Commission asked for bids today to be opened May 23 on about 100 miles of work estimated to cost around $23,250,000.

Included in the projects was Route Y, Salcedo Road, .6 mile grading, culverts and bituminous mat surfacing from he west urban limits of Sikeston to U.S. Business 61.

Weather



Showers ending tonight and cooler. Low in the low 50s. Cooler Friday with decreasing cloudiness. High around 70. Probability of precipitation tonight 30 per cent.

HIGH AND LOW YESTERDAY

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today were 83 and 64 degrees. Rain measured .7 of an inch.

Sunset today ..... 7:53 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ... 5:56 a.m.
The moon, at Last Quarter today,
rises tomorrow at .... 2:33 a.m.
Mercury, the planet nearest the sun, is now beginning to set earlier each evening and its brilliance is decreasing. We will next see Mercury in the morning sky in June.



PORTAGEVILLIAN NEW 'MISS TENN. UNIVERSE' -- Miss Suzie Richardson, who won the "Miss Soy Bean" title at the National Soybean Festival at Portageville in 1968 was named yesterday as winner of the "Miss Tennessee Universe" contest. The win automatically qualifies her for participation in the annual "Miss U.S.A. Universe" competition to be held May 24 in Miami. She is the daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Barry Richardson.

Sikeston Man Sentenced, Fined on Check Charge

BENTON — Robert L. Miller, 109 Alabama, was fined $100 and sentenced to jail for six months and committed. He pleaded guilty in Magistrate Court before Judge M. E. Montgomery Wednesday morning to a charge of cashing an insufficient funds check. James E. Moore III, assistant prosecuting attorney, represented the state.

Ten defendants pleaded guilty and were fined a total of $210, while two cases were dismissed on payment of costs, nd one case set for trial May 14.

Francis Valle Clark, St. Louis, pleaded not guilty to a charge of careless and imprudent driving, nd his case set for trial May 14.

Gary Lynn Dees, Scott City, charged with not having vehicle licensed, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Larry Adams, Sikeston, charged with feloniously stealing of goods from Bess Distributing company, dismissed on payment of costs.

William H. Sims, Metairie, La., charged with careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Erwin C. Markhart, Scott City, charged with improper muffler on vehicle, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Cleo McElroy, route one Benton, pleaded guilty to excessive speed, and was fined $14 and costs.

Charles Schreck, Tipton, charged with speeding, entered a written plead of guilty, and was fined $10 and costs.

Herman C. Curd, Cape Girardeau, charged with driving while intoxicated, dismissed and costs certified.

Lester E. McMillen, Cahokia, Ill., charged with excessive speed, entered a written plea and was fined $36 and costs.

Vincent P. Miller, Illmo, charged with careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Ralphe M. Glastetter, Oran, charged with having improper motor registration, pleaded guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

Two Sikeston Soldiers Buried

By DAN D. WHITTLE
CITY EDITOR

A clear sky became overcast with rolling clouds Wednesday afternoon during funerals for two Sikeston soldiers, both of whom died for their country last week while serving with the Army in Vietnam.

And as the servicemen, Capt. Charles W. "Chick" Chandler, 25, and Pfc. Virgil Burks Jr., 22, were carried to final resting places, a brisk breeze began blowing from the south. This wind carried the somber notes of Taps across respective cemeteries just prior to the lowering of flag-draped coffins.

Nature had an effect on services until the very end, for as the men were being descended into the earth, gentle claps of thunder could be heard in the west. And after the full-military services came to a climax, rain began falling.

This is the first time since the Vietnam conflict began that two Sikeston soldiers have been buried on the same day.

The funeral for Capt. Chandler, who was killed in action near the Cambodian border, was held at First Christian Church. His widow, the former Miss Sandra Suggett, Jefferson City, entered the flower-covered church at 2:03 p.m. She was accompanied by Lt. Bill Suggett, her brother, who was part of the military team that conducted last rites for the captain. All military pallbearers were captains stationed in Ft. Leonard Wood.

In an opening prayer, the Rev. Joseph H. Waggoner said:

"May his patriotism make us forever cherish our freedom and not let him die in vain. May we honor all men who fight a good fight for righteousness."

The Rev. Waggoner gave thanks for the dead soldier's love that "reached and touched all things. He lay down his life for his friends and in service of his native land."

In the sermon, Army Chaplain Reece Turrentine, Ft. Valley, Ga., told the mourners that the worth of a person's life is not measured in length, but how well the person lived his life.

"Some of the most beautiful things on earth last only a short while," the chaplain said.

Chaplain Turrentine who knew Capt. Chandler intimately in service fondly referred to the soldier as "Chick" throughout his sermon. He said the fallen officer knew life at its fullest and he was the type of person who loved deeply and completely.

"These things are eternal and are of immortal qualities. The essence of Chick's life cannot be done away with," the chaplain noted.

He said to plunge into a cause abundantly is an "act of nobility" and that most men die inch-by - inch for petty causes.

"Not Chick" he said.

Chaplain Turrentine told the gathering that Capt. Chandler would like his sacrifice to be made meaningful and that "our responsibility for this is now beginning."

"Capt. Chandler would remind us to carry on the love,

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TAPS FOR A FALLEN SOLDIER.

Dixon Says Groppi Did Not Meet Montroy Here

Father James Groppi did not meet the Rev. Gerald Montroy in Sikeston on March 21, according to Willie Dixon, president of the Scott County NAACP chapter.

Dixon, in an interview last night, claimed he was with Father Groppi nearly the entire time he was in Sikeston. Dixon said he met the Milwaukee Catholic priest about 11:30 a.m. the morning of March 21, and was with him until about 4:30 a.m. the following morning.

U.S. Attorney James E. Reeves, Sikeston, has begun examination of the contents of a speech delivered by Father Groppi the night of March 21, to determine what relationship, if any, it had with the recent disturbances at Cairo, Ill.

Montroy admits to attending the banquet to hear Father Groppi speak, but denies meeting the speaker personally.

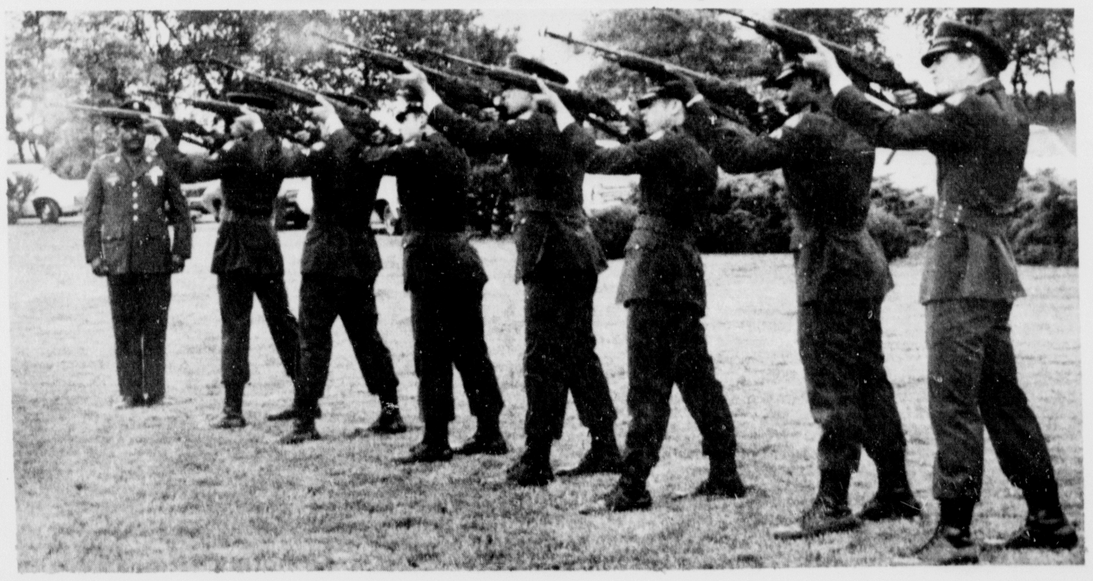
Dixon said after the banquet, he and Groppi along with about 25 other people from Southeast Missouri, attended a reception at the Holiday Inn. He said Father Groppi went to his room about 4:30 a.m. the next morning and left for the Cape Girardeau airport about 7 a.m.

"Groppi was not brought to this area to organize anybody," Dixon said.

Selected journalism students, of Missouri - Columbia, do practical reporting on NATO and the Common Market in Brussels for three months.

The Heritage Singers at University of Missouri-Kansas City have been invited to participate in a symposium this summer in Vienna, Austria.

There are about 3,000 specimens in the University of Missouri - Rolla mineral museum.



FULL MILITARY SERVICES were given two Sikeston soldiers Wednesday afternoon. Shown here are soldiers from Ft. Leonard Wood as they alute Capt. Charles W. Chandler.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
INVESTMENT TAX AND SMALL BUSINESS

One of the recommendations for tax reform in President Nixon's message to Congress was the repeal of the 7% investment tax credit. The investment tax credit is designed to encourage investment in new production equipment and manchinery. It does not allow investment credit on new buildings or land, but is limited to generally depreciable assets other than buildings.

Rufus W. Gosnell, President of the National Small Business Association, has urged the retention of the 7% investment tax credit for small businesses. Mr. Gosnell believes that eliminating the credit for the small businesses would force many of them to sell out to the conglomerates. Conglomerates are large corporations created by buying up companies with unrelated functions and products.

Mr. Gosnell said: "Los of the investment tax credit will force many small firms to forgo vital modernization, including replacement of machinery. This will further reduce their compentitive position. By retaining the investment tax credit, small business will be given an opportunity to catch-up.

By leaving the investment tax credit intact for small business, the cost in terms of tax income loss to the federal government is relatively minor when measured against the potential benefits to the economy.

The NSBA proposes that the government Small Business Administration's guidelines as to what constitutes a "small business" be used to define the eligibility of the small business for investment credit.

A strong case for the retention of the credit for small businesses is in the area of revitalizing our urban communities. Mr. Gosnell says: "Since both Congress and the Administration favor capitalism in the rebuilding of our urban communities, the investment tax credit will be sorely needed by the new entrepreneurs."

The small businessman is the backbone of this nation. He is the man with the courage to face the obstacles and strive for the future. He should be encouraged to expand. This is how large firms are born and more of the little guys come into being to fill the spot left by those who have blazed the trail. We think this proposal merits consideration by Congress and the White House.

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We are continuously reading of the arrest of one Ancell C. Gross for public intoxication. Then comes the judgment a fine and costs. We wonder if Mr. Gross pays his fine and costs, surely he does not lay it out, for his name appears on the docket to often to pay his fine by the lay out method.

If he does not pay his fine and costs then what does that make the people who do pay their fines and costs.

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John Hitt observes: "When in deep water, a great deal depends on keeping the mouth shut."

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MOTHER AND THE GENERATION GAP

If you really want to know about the generation gap, ask Mother. Through generations, even through centuries, mothers have experienced at first hand the revolt of willful youth, and have suffered from it.

Probably every mother has heard, from a son restrained, the equivalent of:

"Mom, get off my back!"

or from a daughter denied a new dress:

"You have everything you want!"

It is Mother who meets most of these little crises of the growing-up years. While Father is away at work, she makes the many decisions, deals out the discipline, sets the tone of loving control in the daily life of the home.

Her emotional involvement is in the health and growth of the child. If she is like most mothers, she sees to it that the growing boy or girl gets the right food and plenty of sleep, encourages exercise, and does all the other things she can to build a sound body. She delights in watching the mind unfold and reach out.

Too often, the healthy body so carefully nutured in childhood is damaged by youthful excesses. Too often the half-educated young mind repays motherly interest and concern with a lofty superiority.

"Don't be a square!" is the stand response. "Times have changed!"

So they have, in many external ways. Today's youth revolt is not an individual child crying out against his parents, but masses of students protesting against parents in general, and society as a whole. Obviously, the older generation has not produced a perfect world.

For one thing, it has set up a system in which the young concentrate by the tens of thousands in enclaves of their own, largely separate from external realities and the influence of elders outside the academic sphere. Such concentration of rebellious young minds creates explosive conditions; after all, the exploding of an atomic bomb requires, first of all, the assembling of a critical mass of radioactive U-235.

In such a situation, Mother can only look on from a distance and wonder what has happened to the boy and girl she nurtured. Tension and sorrow may fill her days.

But in the end, true human values tend to reassert themselves. One day Mother may hear from a son or daughter, now grown and facing problems rearing his own family:

"Mom, I'm sorry I worried you so much."

And she remembers the verse in Proverbs:

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

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'Toby" Watkins says: "A certain something adds flavor to the meal when you know the other fellow is going to pick up the check."

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When you get through checking out the ABM matter we'll bet you come to the conclusion that Senator Symington is right.

The Pentagon still has the same habit under Nixon that they had under LBJ.

The truth is not in 'em. The number of our service men killed and wounded.

The cost of the ABM. They told the congress it would cost 6,600,000,000.00 But that was just the holes. To make them effective by placing the warheads in them would call for further expenditures of 1,200,000,000,00 and the Pentagon's estimates are never right on anything.

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The Missouri Tourism Commission reports total incoming traffic increased from 71.8 million in 1966 to 79.0 million in 1967, an increase of over 10 percent and 40 percent over the past 5 years.

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U. S. motor vehicle registrations reached approximately 100 million by the end of 1968, the equivalent of one vehicle for every two persons in the nation, states the American Petroleum Institute. According to the Automobile Manufacturers Association, more than half of the world's passenger cars are in the U. S., plus about 38 per cent of all trucks and buses.

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CENTENNIAL OF THE GOLDEN SPIKE

The Golden Spike Centennial -- anniversary of the linking of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts by railroad -- will be observed at Promontory Summit, Utah, on Saturday (May 10).

There is more poetry in the rush of a single railroad train across the continent than in all the gory story of burning Troy. -- Joaquin Miller

"Sir, we have the honor to report that last rail is laid, the last spike driven," clicked a telegraph key. "The Pacific railroad is completed."

From a festival of oratory and whiskey the word crackled along the wires to an anxiously awaiting President Grant. Jupiter engine, the Central Pacific (now Southern Pacific) and the Union Pacific's No. 119 engine where about to meet at Promontory Point, Utah -- 1,086 miles west of the Missouri River and 690 miles east of Sacramento, Calif.

President Leland Stanford of the Central Pacific tried to drive the golden spike linking the two lines of track and failed. Union Pacific's Thomas C. Durant took his turn at swinging the silver maul and also missed. The rowdy mob roared with rude laughter. It took a professional gandy dancer to drive home the golden spike.

It mattered little. The first transatlantic railroad was complete. As one account puts it: "The age of the pony express, overland coach, and wagon train had closed. Steam and steel were to master a continent."

A crowd of politicos, gamblers, sutlers, cooks, and prostitutes lined the tracks. Most of them were drunk, as were the pig-tailed Chinese laborers from California and the Irish immigrants, ex-cons, the Civil War vets from the east.

When the message reached Washington a magnetic ball dropped from the Capitol dome. In Philadelphia the Liberty Bell rang. New York's Central Park echoed with 100-gun salutes. A four-mile-long parade wound through Chicago, and church and fire bells tolled throughout the nation. California boasted: "San Francisco annexes the nation."

George Pullman's new golden palace cars would speed across the continent at the rate of 22 miles per hour. A contemporary wrote: "On either side are the prairies, abode of the buffalo, where the eye sees naught but desolation . . . Then, looking back through the long aisle, one gazes on the supreme achievement of our civilization."

To build the eastern part of the line, Congress gave the Union Pacific a right of way across the public domain, all the timber, stone, and earth needed for the undertaking, 20 sections of land with every mile of road constructed, and a credit ranging from $16,000 to $48,000 a mile.

The effect of the transcontinental line, and the others which followed, on the national commerce, population flow, land development -- indeed, even on eating habits -- is incalculable. The Promontory line was superseded in 1903 by the $8.3 million Lucin Cutoff over Great Salt Lake. Today the junction point is the Golden Spike National Historic Site.

The Interstate Commerce Commission last August directed the Southern Pacific to keep its City of San Francisco running for another year. The road had asked to drop the Ogden-Oakland run of the only train left on "The Overland Route," the pioneer transcontinental way. Had it not been for the ICC order the Promontory Point celebration would have been haunted, for there would have been no passenger service on the historic route.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — This is the season when millions of Americans literally go out of their minds.

By this I mean they go fishing.

Fishing is regarded as America's most popular outdoor participant sport. But to the bored nonparticipant it isn't a sport at all. It is an exhibition of mass aberration among overgrown juveniles.

To knock fishing smacks of un-Americanism. But it is also difficult for a reasonable person to see why this pastime should assume the proportions of an idolatry to millions, or why it should have become a favorite sport of at least nine U.S. presidents ranging in intellectual depth from George Washington to Calvin Coolidge.

Certainly there are many more things to criticize about fishing than there are to praise about it, unless one fishes to avoid starving, which is rare.

A sport usually involves competition between opponents who are nearly equal. Measured by this definition, fishing is about as sporting as the shooting of sparrows with shotguns.

Can a fish be classed as a fit opponent for a man? Not unless the fisherman is surpassingly dull-witted.

He brings to the unfair contest a human mind, a mind that is the wonder of the animal realm, sharpened by centuries of struggle, and anywhere from $50 to $1,000 or more worth of scientific gadgetry—poles, boats and lures. All this is designed to take advantage of the poor fish's sense of hunger.

And what does the fish bring to this contest, which he has no heart for at all? He brings to it a mind that hasn't progressed in eons, one of the lowest mentalities that ever existed.

Fisherman love to brag about how they outwitted a smart fish, but there simply are not smart fish. How can any creature be classed as smart that is content to subsist on worms and spend its life drowsing in water?

An excuse advanced in favor of most sports is that they help build character. On this ground fishing falls down completely. Far from helping to build character, fishing steadily and insidiously tears down the character of its practitioners.

Fishermen are traditionally and notoriously universal liars, a rule that allows of no exception. The more they fish the more they lie; the more fish escape them, the bigger their lies become. If a man starts fishing at 10, by the time he is 70 the truth is no longer in him at all.

Why do men go fishing at all?

One is led to the inevitable conclusion that most men who go fishing don't really fish. They simply use fishing as an excuse to play poker, get loaded, or escape from their wives.

On this ground—and this ground alone—fishing can be justified. Fishing isn't a sport. It's just a way for a fellow to run away from home for a while.

But why aren't fishermen manly enough to admit it?

'This Is Democracy at Work, Man'



TOMORROW
MAY 8 - THURSDAY

HARRY S. TRUMAN'S BIRTHDAY. May 8. 33rd President of the U. S. born this day in 1884.

JOAN OF ARC FETES. May 8. Paris, Orleans, Rouen, Domremy, France.

PELLA TULIP FESTIVAL. May 8-10. Purpose: "To pay homage to the founders and perpetuate the heritage of the predominantly Dutch community and to publicize the community." Sponsor: Pella Historical Society, Paul Farver, Pres., Box 7, Pella, IA 50219

SOUNDS OF YOUNG AMERICA. May 8-10. Purpose: "National competition for collegiate composers and writers, with top recording artists performing their works." Sponsor: Bob Yde Associates, Inc., Box 1275, Leesburg, FL 32748

WORLD RED CROSS DAY. May 8. Purpose: "To honor Henri Dunant, orginator of the Red Cross idea and as an international humanitarian movement." Sponsor: American Natl. Red Cross, Meyer Mathis, Dir. Info, 17th & D Sts., N. W., Washington, DC 20006

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A STORY FOR NEWSBOYS

Tommy Larkin is a newspaper boy, according to a storv told by Dr. George W. Crane. Tommy is fourteen years of age, carries a route, and does his own collecting. This is what is called the "small merchant" plan, and is good for teaching boys business methods, and those other sterling methods typical of our "free enterprise and the American way of life."

"I've come to collect the 25 cents for the paper," remarked Tommy one morning when Samuel Murkins, one of his customers, came to the door.

"Fine," smiled Mr. Murkins as he took five nickels out of his pocket. Then, without a word, he threw one nickel out upon the front lawn. The second nickel he tossed on top of the porch. He threw the third one under the steps, and the fourth behind the bushes. The fifth nicel was handed directly to the newsboy.

Tommy looked astounded, and when Mr. Murkins just looked at him, Tommy exclaimed. "What did you do that for?"

"Well, Tommy," Mr. Murkins said, "That's where I find the papers you deliver to me."

And thereafter Mr. Murkins' paper was deposited squarely in front of the door -- where Tommy expected to collect his money.

Dry goods stores of a generation ago were equipped with brass tacks, which were driven into the counter for acurate measuring of cloth. Sometimes the salesman would measure a yard by stretching the cloth from fingertips to shoulder. The prudent customer would suggest that he "get down to brass tacks." The tacks have disappeared, but the familiar phrase has remained.

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Patient: "Why am I losing my hair?"

Doctor: "You toss and turn so much on that foam rubber mattress that you're erasing it."

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Said the nurse to the expectant father: "Just because you have been kept waiting doesn't necessarily mean the baby will be a girl."

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Corporal's Job

FRESH FROM THE hills, the rookie had just been lectured with his company on the emergencies encountered on guard duty. The teacher, a fairly new second lieutenant, looked over the class and singled out the mountain boy for a question.

Lieutenant: "Suppose you were walking guard at night in the woods and I jumped out at you with a knife? What would you do?"

Rookie: "Wal, recond I'd call the corporal O' the guard, sir."

Lieutenant: "Good heavens, man, why do that? By the time he got there, I'd be on top of you!"

Rookie: "Wal, you're a sizable man, lootenant, and I might not br able to tote your daid body myself."

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"Can you give me a brief outline of the military campaign you've planned?" a reporter asked the commanding general.

The general peered at him intently and asked, "Can you keep a secret?"

"Yes," whispered the reporter.

"Well, so can I," said the general.

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Doc. Duncan Says

Looks like our Chemist, should lose no time in testing the waters of lakes rivers, and streams and make the findings known to the news media people can quit eating fish with harmful chemicals in them, but they got to help on drinking water, and last reports of Biologist say water is where fish get their chemicals.

H.L. Hunt Says

EXPENSIVE "PUBLIC" OWNERSHIP

When the "public" operates a business through government bureaucrats, no individual citizen or even the collective populace really owns that asset. When collectivists talk about "public ownership", what they are saying is "government control", which is the most expensive form of ownership.

What the "government" owns costs the taxpayers, first for the original expense acquisition, then for the continued costly, inefficient operation and upkeep. This fact follows the certainty that none of the people allegedly "owning" the facility has any control over it. The "public" cannot exercise the functions of managing it, nor can they sell their individual shares, if they consider the activity subversive or inefficient.

A popular target for government ownership among such groups as the Americans for Democratic Action has been all public utilities, including natural gas and power companies, communication and transportation firms. The ADA would put its thousands of members to agitating for nationalizing of these basic industries.

The ADA ignores the blundering history of nationalization in every nation that tries it. Latest figures from the railway field prove the devastating case against government ownership. As troubled as the U.S. railroad industry is with its crippling controls from government and indifferent personnel, U.S. railroads still managed to pay $968 million in taxes in a year.

Contrast the nations which long ago nationalized their railroads because private owners didn't provide the "service" demanded by the socialists. Japan lost $2.2 billion on its "publicly owned" railroads, more than twice what U.S. railroads paid in taxes. The Japanese taxpayers have to make up that loss, just as the U.S. taxpayers will have to make up losses of any industries the ADA succeeds in having nationalized.

Prosperous, efficient West Germany didn't do much better. Loss to its taxpayers was $596.8 million. France lost $317 million and Italy $371 million. Tiny Austria lost nearly $100 million. The hard-pressed U.S. taxpayer is not likely to knowingly allow our Republic to be saddled with similar new tax burdens if permitted to learn the truth about socialism, which is "public" ownership. HLH

Washington - Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

--Brezhnev Stauus Confirmed--

Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson reported on April 13 that Soviet Communist leader Leonic Brezheve "has come under harsh attack by some of his most influential comrades and may be losing his grip on the Kremlin."

More than two weeks later, on May 1, the New York Times carried largely the same story, reporting that "opposition has developed in the Soviet Communist Party to the leadership of Leonid Brezhnev." Drew Pearson and Jack Anderson say: Another lockheed scandal breaks; ex-lockheed employee signed Army's contract for Cheyenne; army had warned against light in which test pilot was killed

WASHINGTON--On top of the disclosure that the Air Force falsified reports about the C-5A transport plane, this column has learned of another lockheed contract scandal that the army has tried to suppress.

Lockheed aircraft is developing a combat helicopter, called the Cheyenne, whose costs have soared far more spectacularly than have the experimental models. Indeed, lockheed encountered so much difficulty with rotor instability that a blue-ribbon army advisory committee warned the company to conduct extensive wind-tunnel tests before sending up another test pilot.

Lockheed ignored this advice and scheduled a test flight over the Pacific on March 12. The pilot began putting the Cheyenne through its paces off the California coast not far from the site of union oil's great undersea oil leak.

Witnesses said three of the helicoper's four main rotor blades flew off, the craft exploded in the air, and the debris scattered into the Pacific. Test pilot David Beil was killed.

Now it develops that the Army document granting the Cheyenne research contract to Lockheed was signed by Willis Hawkins, then Assistant Secretary of the Army in charge of research, who came to the Pentagon from Lockheed and later returned toLockheed.

During the competition for the Cheyenne contract, Hawkins also attended a meeting at which the proposals from a dozen rival companies were discussed. Yet he had signed a stipulation that he would disassociate himself from any matter involving lockheed. As Vice President in charge of science and engineering.

--Just Happenstance--

A company spokesman assured this column that Hawkins had excused himself from the Pentagon meeting before the Cheyenne proposals were discussed and that he had not participated in the decision to award the contract to Lockheed. The reason he signed the authorizing document, the spokesman explained, was that he happened to be acting Secretary of the Army at the time.

The spokesman also acknowledged that an army advisory committee, headed by Dr. Kurt Hohenemser, had pointed out some technical problems connected with the Cheyenne. The spokesman denied, however, that Lockheed had been negligent in going ahead with the March 12 flight test. The 10 test models, he said, had made 900 previous flights.

A year ago, New York's Rep. Otis Pike asked L. Mendel Rivers, the house armed services chairman, to investigate the skyrocketing Cheyenne costs. Pike also cited Hawkins's apparent conflict of interest. Whatever extent he participated in he decision, he was the Army's research chief at the time Lockheed was awarded the contract.

Yet Rivers flatly refused to investigate Lockheed, although he has sent his aides and Secretaries all over the world investigating the most trival matters. It has also been reported that Rivers pulled strings inside the pentagon to get the C-5A contract for Lockheed's plant in Marietta, Ga.

About this time, Lockheed offerd to help pay for the erection of a bronze bust of L. Mendel Rivers on a seven-foot granite shaft, overlooking rivers avenue in North Charleston.

A subscription to build the monument was raised by North Charleston businessmen who wanted to show their gratitude to Rivers for bringing so many defense contracts inro their area. Lockheed offered to make up whatever amount the lock businessmen failed to raise. As it happened, they were short a little over $200, which Lockheed immediately coughed up.

Among the guests who flew down to South Carolina for the dedication, recall Pentagon insiders, was Hawkins. He stood in a drenching rain with a glittering array of soaked Pentagon celebrities, witnesses remembered, while Mrs. Rivers snipped the ribbon unveiling the L. Mendel Rivers monument.

Hawkins couldn't be reached for comment.

This illustrates, however, how the military-industrial-congressional complex works.

--Merry-Go-Round--

Nixon is getting as smart politically as LBJ. The sudden trip to pay tribute to South Carolina's Jimmy Brynes on his 90th birthday was planned just after the White House learned that Sen. Strom Thurmond, also of South Carolina, was going to blast the President on Monday. Thurmond has been irked over Nixon's reneging of his Miami beach promise to go slow on school desegregation . . the President also took Ev Dirksen to South Carolina. Dirksen has just held up confirmation of William H. Brown III, Philadelphia negro, to be head of the equal employment opportunity commission, is also blocking Dr. John Knowles, the critic of the AMA, to be assistant secretary of Hew . . . Sen. George Aiken, Vermont republican, is the only horticulturist in the U.S. Senate. Most Senators are lawyers. Aiken has just shown his versatility by writing a book, "Pioneering with Wildflowers." Lady Bird Johnson is one of the many Aiken fans who will read it . . credit Rep. Bill Moorhead, Pittsburgh Democrat, for exposing Lockheed's inflated C-5A costs. Moorhead began chipping away at the military budget early this year -- a thankless task. Finally he struck pay dirt.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Closed White House Session:

No Recession, No Jobless Pool, No Crackdown On Wage Demands, Nixon Pledges Labor Chiefs

Washington, D.C. -- For many of the powerful elders of America's mammoth labor movement, it was a sentimental journey. They were on their way to the White House which many of them had been visiting for 35 years. Those days were gone, they reckoned ruefully -- for they love the engraved invitations, the pomp, the splendor, the intimate conversations with presidents in the intimate living quarters as well as the official "downstairs" offices.

And then Dick Nixon won, and had not their own chief, George Meany, called him the "meanest man alive"?

And now it is the morning of May 5, 1969, and they once again were heading for the White House. How would President Nixon receive them?

So well did it go for an hour and fifteen minutes, they once more loved the old mansion. The President did his homework. Each of the AFL-CIO's 29 Executive Council members had been researched. As he greeted them, he knew quite well what was motivating or agitating each union chief.

The President sat in his usual Cabinet Room chair. At his right was husky George Meany, whom Mr. Nixon had called Mr. Labor during the campaing when labor was calling the Republican candidates more colorful names. At the President's left was young Paul Jennings, president of the International Union of Electrical Workers (IUE), who will make headlines this fall when he jousts with General Electric and Westinghouse.

The President opened by greeting the well-tailored leaders of so many toilers. He disclosed that he thought it was no secret that they had supported "another candidate" (fidgety laughter).

Then, quite seriously, he welcomed them to this first gathering in the White House.

He added that there would be many more such frank discussion between the union chiefs and himself. He said, in that easy way of his which surprises those who've only caught him on the air, that this two-way-communication between labor and the government was vital. He wanted to know their problems -- and they should know his.

Mr. Nixon asked for it -- he got it. The Seafarers' Paul Hall and the sailors' big Joe Curran spoke strenuously of the need for a merchant fleet which would outweigh and outrange the powerful Soviet fleet. Paul Jennings warned against the inflow of cheap electronic equipment made in a low-wage Japan -- resulting in job-cutting competition.

Virtually every union chief had his "beef." The President listened. But he also spoke of the need to head off inflation -- without a recession.

There was no pain when Mr. Nixon said he understood the union leaders' problem with their rank and file. He would put no restraints on labor, said the President. He would leave it to their own judgement to keep wage demands in line.

However, the labor leaders, at least the informed ones, were suspicious. They knew that the President had been preparing to send up a message on unemployment insurance. He had been working with Budget Director Robert Mayo, Counsellor to the President Arthur Burns, Special Assistant to the President William Safire, the Council of Economic Advisers, and key architect Assistant Secretary of Labor Arnold Weber.

The informed union chiefs knew that the President had for some time been planning to extend jobless insurance to an additional four million workers. They knew he was set for improvement of federal standards for waiting periods, length of payments, minimum weekly amounts, and the bolstering of the state insurance "trusts."

And they were suspicious. They believed tha the President might be preparing for a man-made recession.

But they came away convinced that he wanted no pool of job seekers welling up from his tight money policies; that he wanted no desperate breadwinners, no new hungry heads of families resulting from his efforts to top off inflation.

Mr. Nixon also spoke of tax reform and improvements in social security to prevent the aging from being "robbed" of their income by inflation.

Then, when the President had to leave to keep his appointment with former West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, who had been toppled from office by what seemed to be runaway inflation, the President said that he hoped every member of the Executive Council would pepper Secretary of State Rogers, Secretary of Defense Laird and Secretary of Labor Shultz with questions which troubled the labor leaders.

This they did for almost a half-hour. It was like old times -- except that the old running cast of McNamara, Rusk and Wirtz had been changed.

The President had talked with the union chiefs as had Lyndon Johnson -- frankly, warmly and as "unclassifiedly" as was safe. He mentioned his secret plan for ending the Vietnam war. His cabinet men expanded on the problems abroad as well as at home.

Then Mr. Meany was asked to return at three o'clock. Mr. Nixon wanted to talk alone with him -- just the President of the U.S. and the president of the American labor movement, the strongest organized force in the land.

And so the elders of the clan went over to a communal lunch at the Statler-Hitlon. And they talked of what they once had told Franklin Roosevelt, and HST, and JFK, and LBJ. They knew that soon they would be using a new acronym - RMN.

He just did not turn out to be so mean, after all.

Women's Page

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RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS is Mrs. Barbara Johnson, second from left, the new president of the Woman's Civic Club, at the May luncheon and card party held at the Rustic Rock, Monday, by the outgoing vice-president Mrs. Ruby Sharp. At left is Mrs. Jane Gillespie, outgoing recording secretary, and at right is Mrs. Molly Duncan, re-elected recording secretary. Mrs. Johnson succeeds Mrs. Ethyl Tanner as president. Other officers are Mrs. Letha Harris, treasurer, and Mrs. Marietta Whitworth, vice-president. The luncheon closed the season for the club until October.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 5-7-69:

Robert Raymer, Marston
Mrs. Guendolyn Watson & Baby Girl, Charleston
Romona Eakins, Sikeston
Ruth Fulkerson, Gray Ridge
Martha Clemants, Sikeston
Ara Johnson, Bernie
William Holland, Lilbourn
Porshia Hays, Sikeston
Amy Knupp, Charleston
FRONIE Burney, East Prairie
Linda McClain, Matthews
Glen Keller, Sikeston
David White, New Madrid
Shirley Farmer, East Prairie
Loretta Cobb, Sikeston.

Mrs. Wava Roper, Dexter, was admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Released from Poplar Bluff hospital were Robin Creg, Dexter; and Roy Harrison of Malden.

Admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff were Mrs. Jeanie Armes, Bloomfield; Mrs. Freda Stephens, Puxico; Mrs. Mamie Vantrease, Malden; and Mrs. Elease Conley of Dexter.

Gaylen Nettleton, Risco, was released from Doctors hospital.

Mrs. Peggy Dunn, Malden, and Mrs. Gussie Miller, Bernie, were admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Released from Lucy Lee hospital were Mrs. Laverne Wilson, Malden; and John Kelly of Puxico.

Released from Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau were Joe Tanner, Bell City; Mrs. George Bohannan, Illmo; Mrs. Jimmie Carter, Sikeston; and Mrs. Fred Penny of Malden.

Released from St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau were Charles LaValle, New Madrid; and Jimmie Penrod, Portageville.

Mrs. Bessie Harmon, East Prairie, as admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo, Ill.

Tokyo transit officials hire pushers to jam commuters in-



to cars, but Americans refuse to relinquish their amateur status.

A gentleman is a fellow who thanks a lady when she gives him her seat on the bus.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The Jaycee-Ettes will not meet at the Country Club as planned, but will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Security National Bank. Mrs. Mary Stroud and Mrs. Mary Schneider will give the program.

THURSDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. C. E. Felker.

THURSDAY

The St. Ann Alter Society of St. Francis Xavier church will have a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria. Each member is to bring a covered dish and register receipts.

THURSDAY

Sikeston chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Masonic Temple.

FRIDAY

District 10 Highway Wives will have a potluck supper for the members and their husbands at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the community room of Security National Bank. Members are to bring a covered dish and white elephant gift.

MONDAY

The Welcome Wagon club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the community room of First National Bank.

MONDAY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday with Mrs. T. H. Grady.

School Menu

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
Friday, May 9
Tuna salad sandwiches
Buttered peas
Pickle slices
Cinnamon rolls
Milk

EAST PRAIRIE
Friday, May 9
Pork pattie
Buttered potatoes
Carrot - apple - celery salad
Chilled fruit
Rolls and butter
Milk

SCOTT COUNTY R-5 SCHOOLS
Friday, May 9
Pimento cheese
Green peas
Potato salad
Jello with fruit
Bread and butter
Milk

MATTHEWS R-5 SCHOOLS
Friday, May 9
Salmon cakes
Creme peas
Applesauce
Raisin spice cookies
Bread and butter
Milk

Ann Landers

First Wife Should Wise Up Successor

Dear Ann Landers: I am addressing this letter to that 24-year-old lunatic who thinks she is in love with my husband.

Dear Miss Starry Eyes: He thinks he is in love with you, too, dear. And from his description of you, you deserve each other. Just to prove I'm not bitter, I'm going to give you a few tips. Ellsworth will make a wonderful husband for some strong, healthy woman who knows how to mow a lawn, cut the hedges, shovel the snow and remove storm windows. Also, it would be ever so nice if you enjoy taking little boys fishing, because he doesn't. And I do hope you have financial resources of your own because Ellsworth believes women are too dumb to handle money. You'll have to beg for every penny and produce receipts -- and the figures better come out even.

If you really want him for your very own I'll happily send him over. But please don't say I didn't warn you, Honey. I wish his first wife had warned me. --- Montreal, Quebec

Dear Montreal: Forewarned is forearmed. But I wonder if an ex-wife can ever successfully wise up her successor. I doubt it.

Dear Ann Landers: May a young gynecologist say a word to the woman who signed herself "Nebraska" and described her brother-in-law as a sexpot who went into O.B. and Gyn. because he liked to "fool around with women"?

"Fooling around with women" is not limited to the medical profession or to any particular specialty. Women abound. In fact, more than 50 per cent of the world's population are women. One need not place himself on 24-hour call, seven days a week, to find a female to "fool around" with. Get the word to Nebraska, will you please? --- L.K., An O.B.

Dear L.K.: You did, and I hope it scorches her corn husks.

Dear Ann Landers: Bless you for telling that young girl not to marry the fellow who threatened to kill himself if she dropped him. Your advice that she urge him to get professional help and end the relationship promptly was just right. A close friend tried to get me to see the situation for what it was but I refused to listen and my life has been a living hell ever since.

That girl's letter sounded like one I could have written 18 years ago. Especially her line -- "Every time I tried to break off with him he cried and looked so pathetic . . " Now I realize there must have been something pretty sick about me, too or I would not have allowed him to blackmail me with his tears and threats.

To marry a man because you feel sorry for him is the ultimate insult. It is also the sure road to self-destruction. I know because I took it. --- No Way Out

Dear No Way: Thank you for writing. I hope your letter will be read and you advice heeded by those for whom it is not too late.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You -- For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What is the daily food requirement of an elephant?

A—The elephant is a strict vegetarian. Its daily requirements are about a quarter of a ton of green fodder—or about 150 pounds of hay—and 50 gallons of water.

Q—What is fumed oak?

A—Oak given a weathered appearance by exposure to fumes of ammonia from uncorked cans, being first given a coat of filler.



A LOT OF YOUNG ONES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Venn of Mulvane, Kan., with their nine children who are all under 4½ years old. Five of the tots were born in one year. From left, in front are Cassandra, 3; triplets Chris, Christine and Charles, 11 months, and Phalena, 2. Second row, Sherry, 6, twins Charlotte and Carla, 4. In rear, are twins Michael and Michelle, 2 weeks. -A. P. Wirephoto

Honor Banquet for Bell City Students

BELL CITY — Ivan Dunn, president of the Bell City Rotary Club, was master of ceremonies Thursday when the club's annual Honor Banquet was held in the school cafeteria.

Dunn opened the meeting by welcoming the guests and group singing, led by Max Bollinger, secretary.

The Rev. John Maynard, pastor of the United Methodist Church gave the invocation.

The meal was prepared and served by the women of the Bell City Assembly of God Church the tables were covered in white, and decorated in green and salmon pink spring flowers. Lighted tapers in corresponding colors completed the decor.

A musical program composed of a trumpet trio, Sandy Austin, Mike Wheeler and Tommy Lemmons, played, "Sails on a Silver Sea," the selection they played at the State Music Meet at Columbia.

Miss Lois Combs was soloist accompanied at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Knoderer. She sang "Impossible Dream," and "The Loveliness of Christ."

Students having a place on the honor roll three times during the current school year were guests of honor.

Superintendent Lester Fadler introduced the high school faculty, their wives, also the members of Board of Education and their wives. Dunn introduced other guests, which included the Rotary Anns.

Superintendent Fadler, presented the speaker of the evening, Dr. Robert Foster, Cape Girardeau, assistant to Dr. Mark Scully, president of State College. He gave an address on "Education."

Honor students were seniors Sherry Abner, Sandy Austin, Ruth Dogan, Jerry Hankins, Johnny Lee, Pamela Long; juniors, Max Eakin, James Green, John Johnson, Norma Luster, Opal Pullen, Marilyn Richards; sophomore, Lois Combs; freshmen; Kenneth Bell, Tommy Britton, Joseph Koechner, Elishia Pullen, and Peggy Silliman.

Q—Who is the chief law officer of the United States?

A—The attorney general, appointed by the president with the approval of the Senate.

Q—Which state enacted the first auto speed law?

A—New York in 1904. The speed was 10 m.p.h. in closely built-up districts; 15 in villages; 20 in open country.

Q—Which is the richest university in the world?

A—Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., with an endowment fund of $1.013 billion.

Q—Why are the two claws of the common lobster so different from each other?

A—The lighter claw is used for cutting up food and the heavier claw for crushing.

New Arrivals

COPELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Copeland, Bell City, are the parents of a son, born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

HENRY

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Sikeston, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday in the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

A summer cottage near the seashore or a lake is likely to be surrounded by sandy soil, unsuitable for many flowers.

Yet such annuals as love-in-a-mist, nemesia, mignonette and California poppy will grow well in sandy soil. Why not plant seeds early for summer flowers?

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Part of the recipe in yesterday's food feature was omitted. Following is the correct recipe:

"FRUIT COCKTAIL CAKE"

Sift: 2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups sugar

Drain 1/4 cup of cocktail juice and add 2 teaspoon soda; Pour rest of cocktail in flour and sugar. Add: 2 eggs; beat well, Add: soda and juice mixture, mix well and pour into well greased oblong pan. Sprinkle over this 1/2 cup chopped pecans, and 1/2 cup brown sugar. Bake 350 degrees. 30-35 minutes.

FILLING.

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1 can coconut

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Umpire Firing May Bring Inquiry

WASHINGTON (AP) — A New York senator seeking reinstatement of two american League umpires fired last season may ask for a congressional inquiry into their dismissal and it possibly could lead to a review of baseball's antitrust protection.

Congressional sources said Sen. Charles E. Goodell, R.N.Y. has become distressed because meetings with baseball's officials have failed to regain the jobs of umpires Al Salerno and Bill Valentine, both fired a few days before the close of the 1968 season.

Goodell and Rep. Alexander Pirnie, R-N.Y., met in Goodell's office with Bowie Kuhn, baseball commissioner, to discuss the firings, the source said. The meeting Tuesday was said to have been at Kuhn's request.

"Kuhn was rather noncommittal," the source said. "And the senator was rather put out about the attitude of noncommittal on the part of the commissioner."

He said Goodell's office received a telephone call afterward from Paul Porter, the commissioner's attorney, who said Kuhn "was not going to do anything about the firings."

Goodell and Pirnie issued a statement April 20 in which they said they had tried pursuasion on American League President Joe Cronin, who fired the two umpires, but failed.

Goodell plans to discuss the situation with Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., and Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough, D-Tex., chairman of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee. Javits is the ranking Republican on the committee.

Goodell has said that if the Congress investigated the firings it could open a "Pandora's box" into baseball's antitrust exemption and its regulations.

Salerno and Valentine were fired Sept. 16, three days after they sent letters to fellow American League umpires advocating creation of an American Baseball League Umpires Association similar to the umpires' association in the National League.

Cronin said the men were incompetent.

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LEADING ORAN'S second place finish in the state high school Class M basketball tournament this past season were Fred and John Johnson, who pose with their coach Gene Bess. All three will be together for another season as each has agreed to terms with Three-Rivers junior college in Poplar Bluff. Bess will become assistant basketball coach under Bob Cradic. The All-Stater off the Eagles team, Rodney LeGrand, has mentioned Rolla as his choice to continue his education and basketball career.

Chaffee Little League Set

CHAFFEE — Eight teams with players age 9-12 make up the Chaffee Boys League this summer. The teams have been placed in two Divisions -- the American composed of the Braves, Cardinals, Giants and Astros and the National composed of the Cubs, Phillies, Pirates and Mets.

The reason for the two divisions is to establish a play-off at the end of the season for the League Championship.

There will be a registration fee this year of $2.50 per player. This fee must be paid before he will be allowed to play.

Registration fees can be turned into the team managers.

All first games start at 6:45; second games start at 8:30.

MAY

MON. 26
Mets vs. Cardinals
Astros vs. Phillies
WED. 28
Pirates vs. Giants
Cubs vs. Braves
THURS. 29
Giants vs. Braves
Pirates vs Cubs

JUNE

MON. 2
Cardinals vs. Phillies
Mets vs. Astros
WED. 4
Pirates vs. Phillies
Mets vs. Braves
THURS. 5
Cubs vs. Astros
Cardinals vs. Giants
MON. 9
Astros vs. Giants
Cubs vs. Cardinals
WED. 11
Mets vs. Pirates
Braves vs. Phillies
THURS. 12
Cubs vs. Mets
Phillies vs. Giants
MON. 16
Astros vs. Braves
Pirates vs. Cardinals
WED. 18
Cardinals vs. Astros
Braves vs. Pirates
THURS. 19
Phillies vs. Mets
Giants vs. Cubs
MON. 23
Phillies vs. Cubs
Giant vs. Mets
WED. 25
Braves vs. Cardinals
Astros vs. Pirates
THURS. 26
Pirates vs. Giants
Cubs vs. Braves
ALL STAR GAME FRi. 27 or SAT. 28 3 players from each team Nat. vs. Amer.
MON. 30
Astros vs. Phillies
Mets vs. Cardinals

JULY

WED. 2
Cardinals vs. Phillies
Mets vs. Astros
THURS. 3
Pirates vs. Cubs
Giants vs. Braves
MON. 7
Cubs vs. Astros
Cardinals vs. Giants
WED. 9
Mets vs. Braves
Pirates vs. Phillies
THURS. 10
Mets vs. Pirates
Braves vs. Phillies
MON. 14
Cubs vs. Cardinals
Astros vs. Giants
WED. 16
Astros vs. Braves
Pirates vs. Cardinals
THURS. 17
Phillies vs. Giants
Cubs vs. Mets
MON. 21
Phillies vs. Mets
Giants vs. Cubs
WED. 23
Braves vs. Pirates
Cardinals vs Astros
THURS. 24
Braves vs. Cardinals
Astros vs. Pirates
MON. 28
Giants vs. Mets
Phillies vs. Cubs
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'69 Babe Ruth League Schedule

June 2- Nowell Real Estate vs. Home Materials, Bank of Sikeston vs. Hart's Bread.

June 3- Anchor Toy vs. Reiss Dairy, Home Materials vs. Bank of Sikeston.

June 5- Nowell Real Estate vs. Anchor Toy, Hart's Bread vs. Reiss Dairy.

June 9 - Anchor Toy vs. Home Materials, Reiss Dairy vs. Bank of Sikeston.

June 10 - Harts Bread vs. Nowell Real Estate, Reiss Dairy vs. Home Materials.

June 12- Hart's Bread vs. Anchor Toy, Bank of Sikeston vs. Nowell Real Estate.

June 16 - Home Materials vs. Hart's Bread, Nowell Real Estate vs. Reiss Dairy.

June 17 - Bank of Sikston vs. Anchor Toy, Home Materials vs. Nowell Real Estate.

June 19 - Hart's Bread vs. Bank of Sikeston, Reiss Dairy vs. Anchor Toy.

June 23- Bank of Sikeston vs. Home Materials, Anchor Toy vs.Nowell Real Estate.

June 24- Reiss Dairy vs. Hart's Bread, Home Materials vs. Anchor Toy.

June 26- Bank of Sikeston vs. Reiss Dairy, Nowell Real Estate vs. Hart's Bread.

June 30 - Reiss Dairy vs. Home Materials, Hart's Bread vs. Anchor Toy.

July 1 - Nowell Real Estate vs. Bank of Sikeston, Home Materials vs. Hart's Bread.

July 3 - Reiss Dairy vs. Nowell Real Estate, Anchor Toy vs. Bank of Sikeston.

July 7 - Nowell Real Estate vs. Home Materials, Bank of Sikeston vs. Hart's Bread.

July 8 - Anchor Toy vs. Reiss Dairy, Home Materials vs. Bank of Sikeston.

July 10 - Nowell Real Estate vs. Anchor Toy, Hart's Bread vs. Reiss Dairy.

July 14 - Anchor Toy vs. Home Materials, Reiss Dairy vs. Bank of Sikeston.

July 15 - Hart's Bread vs. Nowell Real Estate, Home Materials vs. Reiss Dairy.

July 17 - Anchor Toy vs. Hart's Bread, Bank of Sikeston vs. Nowell Real Estate.

July 21 - Hart's Bread vs. Home Material, Nowell Real Estate vs. Reiss Dairy.

July 22- Bank of Sikeston vs. Anchor Toy.

LEXINGTON, Mo. AP - Cecil O. Patterson will become high school football coach at Wentworth Military Academy next fall, the school announced Wednesday.

Patterson has been coach at Southeast High School in Kansas City since 1939 except from 1942 and 1946 when he was in the Navy.

DHS Mile Relay Squad Entered In State Run

DEXTER - The single entries and the fast moving Dexter High School Bearcat mile relay foursome will represent Dexter Saturday at the annual Missouri High School track meet, to be held at Columbia.

Buddy Lawrence will run in the two mile competition; Lyn Palmer, who recorded a 11' 3" pole vault effort in the district competition, will enter that event and Paul Richey will handle the high hurdle assignment.

The mile relay team, comprised of Gary Adams, Gray Trammell, Mike Backfisch and Palmer, completes the state entry listing.

Suiter, Ryan Accept CHS Coaching Chores



Arnold Ryan



Howard Suiter

CHARLESTON — Howard Suiter and Arnold Ryan will assume head coaching duties at Charleston High School when the 1969-70 term opens in September.

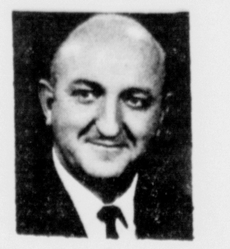
Suiter's title will be that of head football and head wrestling coach while Ryan will be in charge of the basketball and baseball programs at CHS.

The positions became open this year when Herbert Marshall resigned his head football position after nine seasons and Gary Wadlington turned in his resignation after three years in charge of the Bluejay basketball and baseball team.

Coach Suiter was elivated from his assistant football position into the head job. His wrestling squads over the past three seasons have gone undefeated while claiming district honors each season.

Ryan comes to Charleston with 25 years coaching experience, having directed Woodland of Lutesville for the past five season. His most prominent coaching years were at Puxico, where his teams won two consecutive titles, had a 45-game winning streak, and took five regional titles in his 10 years of coaching the Indians.

HERSHEY, Pa. AP - The Hershey Bears, sparked by 27 stops from goalie John Henderson, have shut out the Quebec Aces 3-0 to capture the best-of-7 final series, 4-1 and win the American Hockey League Calder Cup.


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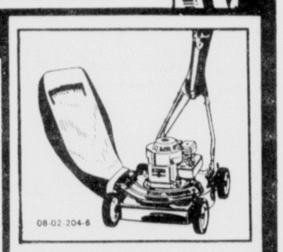
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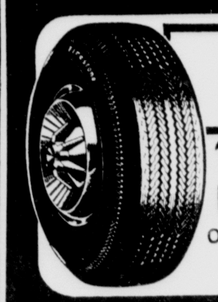
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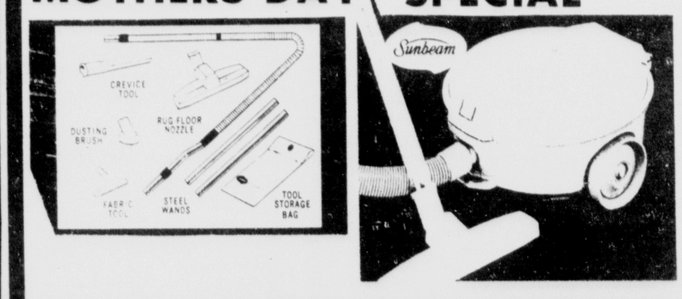
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'68 Winners ..Big '69 Losers

The year 1968 was the Year of the Blank for major league pitchers but for Luis Tiant and Stan Bahnsen 1969 has started out in blankety-blank fashion.

The winless right-handers, among the top hurlers in the American League a year ago, were shelled again Wednesday night, leaving each with an 0-6 record and wondering where his next win is coming from.

Tiant, who won 21 games last season and led the league with a 1.60 earned run average, yielded six hits and as many runs—including two homers by Harmon Killebrew—as the Cleveland Indians were bombed by Minnesota 10-3.

Bahnsen, Rookie of the Year for nw York and a 17-game winner, surrendered 10 hits and four runs in five innings as the Yankees lost to California 4-2.

In other games, the Chicago White Sox held off Baltimore 64, oston edged Seattle 5-4, Oakland nipped Washington by the same score and Detroit whipped Kansas City 6-2.

Killebrew's two homers, his sixth and seventh of the season, paced an 11-hit Minnesota attack that saddled the Indians with their 19th loss in 23 games. Winning pitcher Jim Kaat, Tony Oliva and Ted Uhlaender each drove in two runs while Killebrew's blasts accounted for three. jose cardenal homered for Cleveland.

Tiant has now pitched 33 2-3 innings and allowed 46 hits and 31 earned runs for a 8.29 ERA.

"I really don't know what is the matter," said Alvin dark, manager of the Indians. "We know he isn.t throwing as hard as he was last year, but we don't know why. he has had a little arm trouble, but it hasn.t been that serious."

Jay johnstone was Bahnsen's nemesis, driving in three runs with a double a single and scoring the fourth on Aurelio Rodriguez. single. Lou johnson and Jim fregosi started two-run uprisings in the third and fifth with singles, setting the stage for Johnstone.

Tom Murphy checked the Yankees on three hits until Bobby Murcer cracked a two-run homer in the eighth. hoyt Wilhelm finished up as the Yankees suffered their eighth loss in nine games.

Bahsen shows 42 hits and 23 earned runs in 37 2-3 innings and a 5.50 earned run average.

The White Sox unloaded 11 hits, including an RBI single and two-run triple by Bill Melton and Carlos May's seventh homer, in beating the Orioles for the second consecutive night. Paul Blair connected for the losers.

George Thomas atoned for a costly double misplay by driving in the winning run with a bloop double in the seventh inning as Boston edged Seattle. It was the fifth win in a row for the Red Sox. Thomas committed two errors on the same play that led to two Seattle runs and helped stake the Pilots to a 3-0 lead in the first inning. Rico Petrocelli started Boston's comeback with his eighth homer.

Ted Kubiak raced home with the winning run on Del Unser's throwing error as Oakland rallied for two runs in the eighth inning and nipped Washington. Bert Campaneris singled in the tying run and Kubiak, who was on first, continued around when Unser threw the ball wildly past third. Sal Bando homered for the A's.

Homers by Jim Price and Mickey Stanley powered Detroit past Kansas City, ending the Tigers' four-game losing streak. Price's was a two-run shot, his second in two games, as the Tigers pinned the loss on ex-teammate Jim Rooker. Mickey Lolich, the winner, needed eight-inning help from Pat Dobson.

Boxing

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LAS VEGAS, Nev. - Billy Hester, 165½, Los Angeles, knocked out Jimmy Rosette, 167¼, San Diego, 4.

MONTREAL - Tony Buwell, 180, Philadelphia, outpointed Jessie Crown, 215, Bangor, Maine, 8; Charlie Chase, 187½, Montreal, stopped Paul Kasper, 184, Portland, Maine, 5.

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THE STANDINGS

Today's Baseball
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National League
East Division

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	19	10	.655	—
Pittsburgh	16	11	.593	2
PHILA'phia	12	12	.500	4 1/2
New York	12	15	.444	6
St. Louis	11	16	.407	7
Montreal	10	16	.385	7 1/2
West Division				
Atlanta	18	9	.667	—
Los Angeles	16	11	.593	2
San Fran.	16	11	.593	2
Cincinnati	12	15	.444	6
San Diego	13	17	.433	6 1/2
Houston	9	21	.300	10 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Los Angeles 4, Chicago 2, 12 innings
Houston 6, Philadelphia 1
ATLANTA %' Montreal 3
Pittsburgh 2, San Diego 0
Cincinnati 3, New York 0
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 3

Today's Game
Houston at Philadelphia, N
Only game scheduled

Friday's Games
San Francisco at Chicago
Houston at New York, N
Cincinnati at Montreal, N
Atlanta at Philadelphia, N
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, N
San Diego at St. Louis, N

American League
East Division

	W.	L.	ct.	G.B.
Baltimore	20	10	.667	—
Boston	16	10	.615	2
Wash'n.	16	13	.552	3 1/2
Detroit	12	14	.462	6
New York	12	16	.429	7
Cleveland	4	19	.174	12 1/2
West Division				
Minnesota	17	8	.680	—
Oakland	16	10	.615	1 1/2
Kansas City	14	12	.538	3 1/2
Chicago	10	11	.476	5
California	9	14	.364	7
Seattle	8	17	.320	9

Wednesday's Results
Chicago 6, Baltimore 4
Minnesota 10, Cleveland 3
Detroit 6, kansas City 2
Oakland 5, Washington 4
California 4, New York 2
Boston 5, Seattle 4

Today's Games
No games scheduled

Friday's Games
New York at Oakland, N
Boston at California, N
Washington at Seattle, n
Minnesota at Detroit, N
Chicago at Cleveland, N
Kansas city at Baltimore, N

Fishermen Watch Wal-Mart List

With only 23 days remaining in the big Wal-Mart Fishing contest an anxious pair of hopeful anglers in the personages of John Davis and S. D. Hufstatler keep their eyes glued to the weight recording board at the store's fishing tackle department.

Campbell has latched on to the biggest bass to date - a hefty eight and three - fourth pounder - caught on May 3, while Hufstatler's two and five-eighth pound crappie catch tops that department.

Sonny Campbell had opened the contest with a first week catch of a seven and one - fourth pound bass, which had stood up as the leader since March 22, until April 19, when Wayne Prince proudly produced a eight pounder. Prince lost out on May 3, when Davis took over the bass department lead.

Other contenders include: Gary Owens with a six and one-fourth pounder and Paul Zeigler with a five and one-half pound specimen.

Campbell's catch topped the March entries and Davis' the April contestants.

In the crappie division James Boston, with a two and one-fourth pounder gained March honors, and Paul Eftink claimed the April crown with a two and one-eighth pounder. But then Hufstatler stepped in with his catch to take and maintain the lead. Two pounders have been recorded by Bernice Buck, Bill Gilliand and Vernon Buck.

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American League
Batting (50 at bats)—Carew, Minn., .395; Petrocelli, Bost., .367.
Runs—Blair, Balt., 27; F. Robinson, Balt., 27.
Runs batted in—Murcer, N.Y., 29; F. Robinson, Balt., 26.
Hits—Blair, Balt., 39; F. Robinson, Balt., 38.
Doubles—D. Johnson, Balt., 10; 6 tied with 7.
Triples—D. Green, Oak., 3; 10 tied with 2.
Home runs—3 tied with 10.
Stolen bases—Harper, Sea., 15; 3 tied with 7.
Pitching (3 decisions)—McNally, Balt., 5-0, 1.000; Phoebus, Balt., 3-0, 1.000.
Strikeouts—Culp, Bost., 43; McLain, Det., 38.

National League
Batting (50 at bats)—C. Jones, N.Y., .394; H. Aaron, Atl., .383.
Runs—Kessinger, Chic., 25; C. Jones, N.Y., 22.
Runs batted in—Santo, Chic., 23; Tolan, Cin., 22; McCovey, S.F., 22.
Hits—M. Alou, Pitt., 43; C. Jones, N.Y., 41.
Doubles—Kessinger, Chi., 13; H. Aaron, Atl., 13.
Triples—4 tied with 3.
Home runs—McCovey, S.F., 8; 4 tied with 6.
Stolen bases—Brock, st.L., 8; Morgan, Houst., 8.
Pitching (3 decisions)—5 tied with 1.000.
Strikeouts—D. Wilson Houst., 52; Jenkins, chic., 51.

Stars

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PITCHING - Larry Dierker, Astros, struck out 14 batters, tops in the major leagues this season, and hurled a five-hitter as Houston trimmed Philadelphia 6-1.

BATTING - Willie Davis, Dodgers, homered in the sixth to send the game into extra innings and hit a two-run homer in the 12th as Los Angeles downed the Chicago Cubs 4-2.

Agoraphobia is a morbid fear of crossing or being in an open space.

Giants Grab 5-3 Victory Over Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Julian Javier's five finger exercise was a study in futility, the kind of futility the St. Louis Cardinals are getting all too used to.

Javier was just disgusted, but Vada Pinson was so enraged he got ejected from a game he wasn't even playing in all because of a play at home plate in the San Francisco Giants' 5-3 victory over the Cardinals Wednesday night. Manager Red Schoendienst also was booted out.

The Giants were ahead 3-1 in the sixth when Lou Brock singled off winner Gaylord Perry, 5-3. Brock stole second and scored on Javier's double. Javier went to third on an infield out and was thrown out at the plate by Perry on a tap to the left of the mound.

Javier and the rest of the Cardinals figure Javier wasn't out no matter what Umpire Augie Donatelli said.

"The first thing he said was that I didn't touch the plate," Javier said in a subdued tone. "Then he saw the marks my five fingers made on the plate and said Haitt Giants catcher Jack Haitt tagged me. He told Red Hitt tagged me. He couldn't even decide.

"That was the whole ball game right there," Javier added, warming to the subject.

"Tim McCarver gets the hit and then Mike Shannon is up with the pitcher in trouble. I don't know; it looked like Donatelli wasn't ready to call the play. I don't think he saw me touch the plate."

Donatelli wasn't available for comment, but Hiatt was.

"I'll tell you the way I saw it," Hiatt offered. "When the ball was hit I tried to put my leg in the middle of the plate and get ready for Gaylord's throw. Javier slid head first and I thought he was way to the left of the bag. I thought I touched his arm and not hearing any call, I went after him again. Then I heard Mr. Donatelli make the call and I was already sort of lunging at Javier. That's what made the play look so bad. But I thought he was right."

Pinson was sure enough Donatelli was wrong to get thrown out of the game.

"I told him he blew the play," Pinson hissed. "I don't care how much experience he has, he blew it. If he'd been in position, he would have seen it. Everybody in the stands saw it. They could see it in Europe.

"All the guys are busting a gut to win and then we lose because of a call like that." Pinson mutted. "He threw me out because the truth hurts and he can't stand the truth."

Giant Manager Clyde King wanted the play put in its proper perspective.

"We came back to score two more runs after that," King pointed out, "so you can't say that was the whole game."

Schoendienst said "I went out to find out why he Donatelli threw Pinson out," Red explained. "After he told me, he said 'I should have thrown you out a long time ago. So he threw me out."

King had a lot more worries on his mind than one play. He's slowly, but surely, losing his team to injuries.

"Bobby Bonds and Willie Mays are both unable to swing a bat," King wailed, "and Willie McCovey's out and now Jim Hart."

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Economy Inching Way Toward 3-Day Weekend

NEW YORK (AP) — The American economy is slowly inching its way toward the three-day weekend.

Indiciative of the trend, perhaps, are the passage of legislation fixing certain holidays to fall either on Friday or Monday and the beginning by some companies of an abbreviated form of the long weekend.

Reader's Digest began a four-day week for the month of May for its 2,800 workers. "With the institution of this annual four-day-per-week month, we are once again in the forefront of what I am convinced will eventually be a major trend," said DeWitt Wallace, cochairman of the magazine located in Pleansantville, N.Y.

McDonald's restaurant chain began last week letting its office employes off at 1 p.m. Fridays until the end of the summer for a quicker start on the weekend. And employes, in the Chicago headquarters and six regional offices around the country, showed up for work dressed in sports clothes—on the orders of McDonald's president, Fred L. Turner.

"What's the point in giving everyone Friday afternoon off if they have to spend time getting home and changing clothes?" Turner said. "The summer weekend is a fact of American life and our hours are designed to give our employes a long weekend."

But he pointed out, however, office employes will observe 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours during the rest of the week to make up for the short Friday schedule.

Eighteen employes of the Bank of New York's fiduciary data control section also are receiving the dividend of a fourday week, although a bank spokesman emphasized they work the normal 35-hour week.

The spokesman explained the experiment began because most of the work in the section does not come into the office until after noon. Previously this resulted in a substantial amount of overtime. Now the employes work from noon to 9:45 p.m. and are scheduled so that the office is manned Monday through Friday.

Agreeing with the principle of a three-day weekend is Edward Cleary, president of a New York City electrical union local whose 10,000 members in the construction field are believed to have the shortest work day in the nation—five hours.

"With the work force growing each year and technological advances replacing more workers, the shorter work week is an economic necessity," says Cleary, who predicts the four-day week will come about in 10 years.

Some experts, however, foresee in 10 to 20 years adoption of a shorter work day or some other form of abbreviated schedule before the three-day weekend.

Phyllis Moerhle of the National Association of Manufacturers believes the American worker will have longer vacations, more holidays, earlier retirement and the shorter work day.

Mrs. Moerhle, director of the NAM's Institute on Industrial Relations, says "perhaps by the end of the century" the four-day week may be a reality.

The NAM states: "If we are to have a simultaneous increase in leisure and in standard of living, the two together cannot exceed the gain in productivity, which in the past has been at an average rate of about 2½ per cent per year. If we are to have both, both must occur at a very gradual pace."

"Thus it would appear that any abrupt), drastic and widespread reduction of the work week is ruled out."

Arab Popular Front Vows To Sabotage Peace Bids

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — The leader of one of the most active of the Palestinian guerrilla organizations has vowed to sabotage any peaceful solution of the Middle East conflict which might emerge from Big Four talks.

Dr. George Habash, leader of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, rejects any settlement that provides for the continued existence of the state of Israel.

"We should go out of our way to prevent the conclusion of peace along the lines of the U.N. resolution," Habash said in an interview.

"To us, a peaceful solution means injustice. It means we remain in the squalor of our refugee camps, without a country, without dignity, without hope. We cannot continue to live as sheep."

The U.N. resolution of Nov. 22, 1967, calls for Israeli withdrawal from occupied Arab territory, an end to Arab belligerence and free navigation for Israeli shipping through the Suez Canal and the Tiran Strait.

Habash's organization has spurned the drudgery of routine day-to-day commando raids into Israel and concentrated on sensational attacks that make headlines. Its commandos hijacked an Israeli airliner over the Mediterranean last summer, shot up two other El Al jets in Athens and Zurich and planted a bomb in a Jerusalem supermarket which killed two Israelis and injured 26.

Habash, a Marxist who graduated from the American University in Beirut, said the Popular Front regards Communist China as its principal ally. He came close to saying front guerrillas were trained by the Peking regime.

"We have to cooperate with any country that sees the problem as we see it," he said.

"We describe our organization as Marxist because Marxism is our scientific guide. We seek to escalate the struggle into a long war of liberation such as was waged in China. It is the only way a backward people can face a highly technical society such as Israel."

Marxism, said Habash, enabled the front to define its enemy and its allies.

"Our enemy is not Israel," he added. "Israel is backed by imperialist forces. It could not survive without the millions that imperialism is pouring in.

"If the West continues to back Israel, we have to regard the West as part of our picture of the enemy."

Habash, 43, is a medical doctor who classifies himself as a Christian Arab and Palestine refugee. He says his group depends on contributions to keep going.

Bill Against Plastic Pipe Sidestepped

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Missouri House used a lead pipe Wednesday on a bill that would have all but banned the use of plastic pipe in the state.

The bill would permit use of plastic pipe only in mobile homes, certain agricultural buildings — such as milking barns — and some industrial plants.

It was sponsored by the Cast Iron - Soil Pipe Institute, some plumbing unions and contractors and a few fire districts. They said plastic pipe endangers health and safety. In a fire, they said, the plastic pipe burns, throwing off poisonous fumes and creating a flue through which fire can spread quickly.

Representatives of the plastic manufacturers came in to fight the bill. Both sides entertained legislators frequently.

Wednesday when the bill came up for debate Rep. James F. Conway, D-St. Louis, offered a substitute to bar the use of cast iron pipe in any mobile home. He said cast iron pipe might crack while the mobile home is in transit or the occupant might fall and hurt his head against the iron pipe.

Rep. Charles Dickey, D-Mexico, stepped in to stop the warfare. He asked the House to table the substitute. The House agreed on a 78-61 vote. That took the original bill with it and 110 affirmative votes would be needed to resurrect either one.

A Senate approved bill to raise salaries for the St. Louis license collector and his employes was passed, 97-49, and sent to the governor.

It was criticized by Republican members as too generous. It would give the St. Louis collector a one-third increase from $15,000 to $20,000 a year, and similar raises for other employes.

Rep. Frank Bild, R-St. Louis, said it would be unwise to grant pay raises to the collector's office "when the City of St. Louis has threatened to lay off over 200 hospital employes because of a lack of funds."

Rep. Francis Clay, D-St. Louis, defended the increase. He said the collector, Benjamin Goins, "has put a stop to the thievery in that office and has done an outstanding job."

The House advanced a bill to provide four year terms for prosecuting attorneys in second, third and fourth class counties, beginning with the 1970 elections.

The bill had started out as applying only to second class counties but representatives from the smaller counties said abandoning the two-year term in their counties would make the job more attractive there, too.

First alphabet ever devised for an Indian tongue was completed by Sequoyah, chief of the Cherokees.

Campbell Hour Effort One of Few TV Season Originals

NEW YORK (AP) — Glen Campbell's CBS variety hour, one of the few evening programs that has not gone into reruns, reversed a familiar theatrical device Wednesday night.

Instead of a series of blackouts—short sketches or gags that end with a suddenly black screen—it presented a series of "white-ins." They consisted of bits of dialogue spoken when the screen was black, with the gag coming when the lights flashed on. One sketch had an employer firing a man, explaining that he acted the part of the "office clown." On came the lights and the fellow actually was a clown, complete with makeup and fright wig.

It was not earth shaking and some of the "white-ins" didn't come off. But, after all, little in TV's entertainment sector this season has been very original or has lingered long in most viewers' minds.

A single picture that might summarize the past season is a closeup of someone's fingers plucking a guitar. There must have been thousands of such shots since singer with guitars were the most popular commodities of the three networks.

As for the one-shot specials—shows that put some class in the schedules—there has been a scattering of memorable ones. This viewer's choice as the best would be NBC's "Male of the Species" with Paul Scofield, which did not receive any Emmy nomination although Scofield did. Another favorite was ABC's Geraldine Page's moving "Thanksgiving Visitor" and performance.

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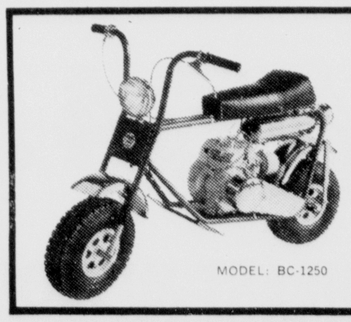
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50 Missouri Counties Without Federal Food Programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 440 counties mentioned by President Nixon Tuesday as not having any type of federal food program was computed as of April 25, the Agriculture Department said today.

Since then six counties have asked to participate in either food stamp or commodity distribution programs, officials said.

The department said counties still without any federal food programs as of May 2 included:

Missouri — Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Bates, Boone, Callaway, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Grundy, Henry, Holt, Howard, Jasper, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lincoln, Macon, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Pettis, Phelps, Platte, Pulaski, Randolph, Ray, Ste. Genevieve, Saline, Scotland, Taney, Vernon, and Warren.

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Today's Health Tip



from DAVID SHY Rph

There is no beneficial effect of the sun on the body.

Sunlight causes Vitamin D to be formed, but a normal diet gives you enough; otherwise sunlight causes premature aging of the skin and possibly skin cancer.

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Malden IC Presents Deed to Gossard Company Official

MALDEN -- A deed for the properties of the H. W. Gossard Company was presented to E. H. Tipton, vice president in charge of production, in impressive ceremonies held here last week, by Ray J. Moreau, chairman of the Malden Industrial Commission.

In exchange for the deed the company will build an additional 14,000 square feet of space, bearing the construction costs of some $148,000 and will pay off any indebtedness against the air conditionig system that was installed last year.

The Goodard Co. also agreed to remain in the city until an additional $5 million payroll has been expended.

The addition will provide jobs for 75-80 additional workers.

The present payroll is in excess of $900,000 annually.

The deed to the property was presented Thursday in a ceremony in front of the main entrance of the garment plant prior to a dinner held at the Hickory House Restaurant.

Attending the cermony were: P. D. Watson, Fred Penny and John Downing, members of the commission; Mayor Sparrel Davis; Russell Ferguson, mayor when the M.I.C. was appointed by the Circuit Court and an exofficio member of the commission; Byron Sharp, attorney for the M.I.C.; Russell Hoehn, manager of the downtown Gossard Plant; Richard Alexander, manager of the Gossard plant at the Industrial Park; Bob Green, formerly of Malden and now manager of the Poplar Bluff Plant; Jim Lane of Poplar Bluff, district supervisor for Gossard; and Jerry Dye, assistant manager of the Malden plant.

The 21,000 square foot building housing the Gossard factory and the 147 x 210 area immediately to the west where the new addition is being constructed is now the property of H. W. Gossard Company, a division of Wayne Mills.

The M.I.C. trustees retain ownership of a 160 x 200 parking area which they recently purchased immediately south of the new addition. They also retain a 35 x 140-foot trip from Marion to Douglass Streets which will be used for parking. The M.I.C. also will keep a 40 x 100 parking area north of this strip and a long term lease on another 40 x 100 parking area from the City of Malden.

Street Deeded To City

Moreau presented a deed to a 30-foot street from Marion to Douglass Streets to Mayor Davis. In making the presentation he suggested on behalf of the M.I.C. that the street be named Penny Drive in honor of Fred Penny, a member of the M.I.C. and one of the private contributors to the factory fund back in the mid-thirties.

Moreau said that his commission thought that the transfer of title to the property from the trustees to the Gossard Company was a good move for both the community and the company.

"Gossard wanted to expand," said Moreau. "We wanted them to expand, but had no ready method to finance the expansion program. An agreement was worked out whereby we turned over our property to them and they financed their own expansion."

Moreau said that everyone concerned, including city officials, felt it was a good deal for both. "Our purpose for existing is to provide more jobs for the community and we had to come up with some method for Gossard to expand or stand the chance of losing them," he said.

Good Relationship

Moreau said that the relationship with Gossard and their predecessor, Weil-Kalter, has been highly satisfactory. He said that the company has lived up to all their obligations and we have fulfilled ours. "It has made for a good relationship," he said.

Original Factory Built in 1937

The original factory building was constructed in 1937 during the depression at a cost of $53,000. All, but $7,000 of the money was raised by contributions from local citizens. The $7,000 was borrowed with several local businessmen signing the note.

V. W. Tenkhoff and C. L. Mitchell spearheaded the drive to raise the money for the building.

The building was completed in April 1937 and was leased to Reade Manufacturing Company. The company manufactured men's shirts. Original employment was 35 women and by late summer employment was up to 232.

The company had its ups and downs over the years, but generally maintained a fairly high employment.

Special Olympics Set For Retarded Children

David Ragan, administrator at Sikeston Regional Diagnostic, announced that John Andrews, recreational therapist at the clinic, has been named regional chairman for the first Missouri Special Olympics.

The Olympics event is to be held at Central Missouri State College in Warrensburg June 28, for retarded children. Approximately 1,000 retardates between age of 8 and 18, from eight of nine completed clinics, will participate.

The nine Missouri clinic chairmen were named last week in Jefferson City, and each chairman pledged to enter at least 50 participants and raise $500, to cover expense of transportation, lodging, meals, insurance and prizes.

The Sikeston clinic comprises the eight counties of Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Cape Girardeau and Bollinger. Expense money is expected to be raised from civic and fraternal organizations, and individuals.

The Special Olympics program is sponsored by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation, which awarded a grant for the initial Missouri program, and will be headed by Ira L. Collins, Marshall.

Parma Students Rank High in State Meet

PARMA - Parma High School Commercial teams placed at or near the top in every event in which they were represented Saturday at the 1969 Missouri State Business Contest held at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Two first-place, one second - place, and two third-place trophies, along with three individual medals were won this year.

A three-time winner for Parma was the Bookkeeping team, consisting of Marlene Lueker, Kent Leigh and Tony Lape, which won the state first place trophy. Lape received the second place individual medal, and Miss Lueker placed third. Also capturing first place was the Navice Speed Typing team of Dick Burnett, Tony Nichols and Tom Womack.

Placing second in the state was the Amateur Practical Typing team, Phyllis Gregg, Roxann Jaynes and Sandra Teeters. Third place trophy winners were the teams entered in Novice Practical Typing, Johnette Joseph, Dick Burnett and Tom Womack; and Amateur Speed Typing, Phyllis Gregg, Sandra Tetters and Roxann Jaynes. Phyllis Gregg, entered individually in Amateur Shorthand, won the third place medal.

Parma was one of 40 high schools from throughout Missouri represented this year at Columbia. All teams and individuals in the state commercial contests had been winners in one of six different district contests held earlier this month.

The instructor for the Parma teams is PHS Commercial Instruction, Mrs. Scott Barney.

Bell City New Rate Is $3.70

BELL CITY - Passage of the new $2.45 educational tax at last week's election, means that the total assessement, per $100 valuation, will result in a total levy of $3.70 per $100 for 1969 according to Paul Barks, secretary of the Bell City Board of Education.

Barks said that a total of $1.85 of the approved $2.45 will go into a teachers fund while the remaining .60 cents will be applied to a incidental fund.

The approved new rate of $2.45 increases to a total $3.70 levy with addition of an automatic levying of $1.25 per $100, which the school board is authorized to levy, at its discretion; he said.

Historians have recorded that a toy gas turbine was built by Hero of Alexandria about the time of Christ, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Cheddar cheese is made in both cylindrical and block forms, some weighing as much as three tons, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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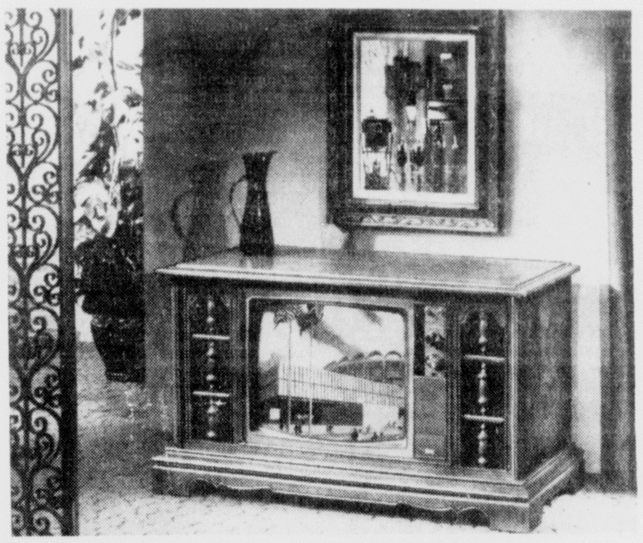
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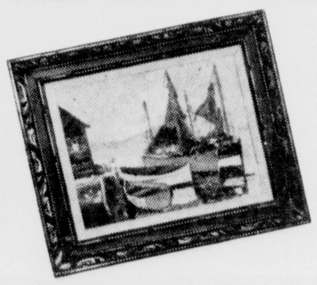
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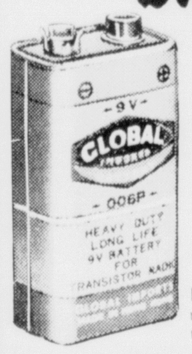
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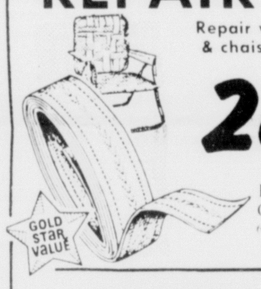
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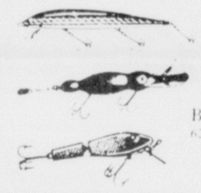
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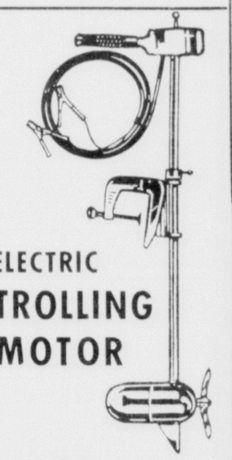
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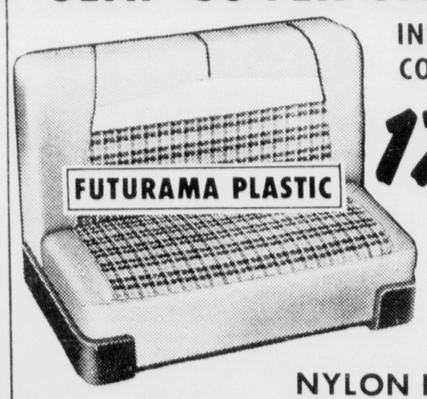
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MRS. SANDRA CHANDLER, the widow of Capt. Charles W. Chandler, is shown as she walks toward her husband's grave Wednesday afternoon. Accompanying her is Gene Nunnelee, left, Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, and the Rev. Joseph Waggoner. To the right is the hearse bearing her husband's body. To the extreme right stands Chaplain Reece Turrentine, who officiated Capt. Chandler's funeral.

Canalou Residents Attend Funeral

CANALOU -- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gruen and Mrs. V. E. Hammock were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Gruen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oval A. Arbuckle of Swinton. Other guests of the Arbuckles over the weekend were their son, John Arbuckle and family of Oran, his sister, Mrs. Phillip Newman, Phil and Carole of Sikeston, her nephew, Ray Kennedy and family, and her brother-in-law, Charlie Kennedy of Decature Ala.

Among the Sikeston business visitors Saturday were, Mrs. Nelson Gruen, Mrs. Roy Lawson and Miss Jerrlyn, Mrs. Steve Spencer and family, Mrs. N. G. Hewitt and her daughter, Mrs. Gaine Eaves and children of Cairo, Ill., who were spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt.

Vinon Greer and Emitt Greer were business visitors in Morehouse on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley (Dub) Smith and family of Hammond Ind. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Delsie Smith, his sister, Mrs. Hubert Bond, his nephew, Butch Bond, and family and her sister, Mrs. Lee Joe Campbell and family.

Mike Geske, who attends college in Columbia, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Geske and other relatives.

Mrs. Butch Bond and Tina visited last week with relatives in Cape Girardeau.

Floyd Milam was dismissed from the Delta Community hospital in Sikeston, on Saturday.

Mrs. Allie Bridges visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Oval Arbuckle in Swinton.

Funeral services were held for Truman Dwight Shrum of St. Charles Thursday at the Stiewvoter Funeral home in St. Peters, Mo. He was a former resident of Canalou, and both he and his wife - the former, Miss Ella Lee Lancaster attended High school here. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion.

Other survivors besides his wife are, three sons, Dwight Fredrick Shrum of Marietta Ga; John Shrum and Maurice Shrum of Canalou; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Bragg City; Mrs. Eula Headlee of Morehouse; and Mrs. Lena Kasinger of Eastontown, N. J. and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Flowers of near Bell City were the Tuesday guests of her mother, Mrs. Claud Appleton and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Lewis of Portageville were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruitt of Morehouse were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pointer. Mr. Pointer was dismissed Saturday morning from the Sikeston, hospital where he had been for several days following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and their daughter, Miss Eva of Poplar Bluff, visited last weekend with relatives in Russelville Ark.

Mrs. Flawernce Poe of Charleston was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Dora Phillips and her neice, Mrs. Edna Taul.

Mrs. Winifred Hammock of Sikeston visited with Mrs. V. E. Hammock on Monday.

Becky Moore of New Madrid spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Moore.

Mrs. Cecil Rhodes (Margaret Westerfield Smith) of Farmington was dismissed from the Delta Community hospital in Sikeston recently after tests and x-rays.

The Assembly of God Church is planning to build a new church. As the building will be on the present site of the old building the old building is being torn down. The church is meeting in the school gym. until the new building is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallo Summers of Puerto Rico visited here recently with her father, C. E. Blankenship, her sister, Mrs. Elzie Snider of Essex, his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Giddens of Lilbourn; his mother, Mrs. Ora Evans and other relatives and friends. Mrs. EVans also had a recent guests her son Felix Summers and family of Phenix Arizona.

Miss Kathryn Boughn, her brother, Cecil Boughn and her sister, Mrs. Artie Scott attended the funeral of a relative in East Chicago last week. They returned home Monday.

Davises Buy Chevy Firm In Malden

MALDEN – Art and Glenn Davis, former residents of Clarkton, and presently residents of St. Louis, have purchased the Busby Chevrolet Company of Maldey, from C. B. Busby.

The new firm will be known as the Dennis Chevrolet Company. It is located on Highway 62 East.

Bill Smith of Malden and Warren McConnell of Risco will continue as salesmen with Robert Jones remaining as parts manager and Mrs. Marcella Brown serving as office manager. Jack Reed of St. Louis, a former Corning resident, will head up the service department.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Oran Social Raises Funds For Assn. for Blind

ORAN - A short business meeting of the Ozark Association of the Blind, Inc., was held before the social began on Friday night at the K. C. Hall in Oran. The meeting was conducted by Majella Rigdon, OAB President with Hermina Kilhafner as hostess.

A large group of members came from Ste. Genevieve, Victor Johnson. Mr. Johnson is President of MFB.

Many were present to help make the social hour a great success. Several hundred dollars was realized from this venture and Mrs. Hermina Kilhafner offers her thanks to everyone in Oran and all the surrounding towns who helped.

John Gosche, spokesman for the K of C Council 4311, stated that the K of C has made this an annual affair. The proceeds toward the work of aiding the blind people in the State of Missouri.

As money and work is required working with the State Legislature in regard to the Blind Pension and other aid to the blind people in the State the K of C are most grateful toward the Ozark Association for granting them the privilege of sponsoring this annual affair.

Coffee Corner

by Cherie

A question dear readers - see if you can correctly complete this puzzle; one clue only, the answer is a six-letter word beginning with M.

What one person can you always count on for

1. understanding
2. more attention than you could ever merit
3. humour
4. keeping your chin wiped and face clean throughout life
5. religion
6. an extra boast when times are bad
7. warmth
8. guidance back along the right path when your feet have sometimes strayed
9. companionship
10. more love than there are drops of water in the ocean
11. forgiveness
12. joy, hope, pride, unselfish sacrifice and faith eternal.

MOTHER

Robertson to Attend Land Bank Meeting

Hal F. Robertson, manager of Federal Land Bank association will participate in the five-day classroom-type conference for managers and other officials, will be held at University of Missouri, May 12-16.

Sponsored by the School of Business and public administration of the University extension division, the courses will have discussions on accountancy, agricultural law and management.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of)
Wilson Dean Marshall,)
Deceased,)
Estate No. 3545

To all persons interested in the estate of Wilson Dean Marshall, decedent: On the 22nd day of April, 1969, Dorothy Clinton was appointed the administratrix of the estate of Wilson Dean Marshall decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix of the estate of Wilson Dean Marshall decedent, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the administratrix is 1025 N. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-5303 and her attorney is John D. Hux of Hux and Green, whose business address is 204 West North Street, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1737.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is April 24th, 1969

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

179-185-191-197

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain promissory note described in and secured by a Deed of Trust dated December 15, 1959, and recorded in Book 123, pages 175-178 thereof, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, and executed by Harold R. Hill and Dorothy H. Hill, his wife, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has requested the undersigned Trustee to carry out the terms of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, I, Berl E. Cohoon, Trustee named in the aforementioned Deed of Trust, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust on Saturday, May 24, 1969, between the hours of nine A.M. and five P.M. of said date at the front door of the County Circuit Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, the property in said Deed of Trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to -wit:

The West Half of Lot 3 of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 27 North, Range 13 East of the 5th Principal Meridian containing 40 acres, more or less,

for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

Berl E. Cohoon,
Trustee

ROBERT A. DEMPSTER
Attorney for Trustee
Sikeston, Missouri
185-191-197-203

TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain promissory note described in and secured by a Deed of Trust dated October 31, 1966, and recorded in Book 153, at page 153 thereof, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, and executed by H. E. Halley and Donna Marlene Halley, his wife, and because of such default the legal holder of said note has requested the undersigned Trustee to carry out the terms of said Deed of Trust.

Now, therefore, I, Robert A. Dempster, Trustee named in the aforementioned Deed of Trust, having been requested so to do by the legal holder and owner of said note, will in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust on Saturday, May 24, 1969, between the hours of nine A.M. and five P.M. of said date at the East front Courthouse door in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash the property in said Deed of Trust described, situated in Scott County, Missouri, to -wit:

Starting at the Northeast corner of Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty-six (26) North, Range Thirteen (13) East, thence West along the North line thereof, 4531 feet, more or less, to the centerline of the concrete paved highway known as U.S. Route 61; thence along said centerline in a Southeasterly direction 76 feet; thence continuing along said centerline South 20 degrees 45 minutes East, 2184.8 feet; thence North 69 degrees 15 minutes East, Fifty feet to the East right-of-way line of the said Route 61, the point of beginning; thence South 20 degrees 45 minutes East, along the said East right-of-way line, 233 feet; thence North 67 degrees 20 minutes East, 142.6 feet; thence North 24 degrees 19 minutes West, 233 feet; thence South 67 degrees 20 minutes West 128 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; being a nearly rectangular tract of land containing .72 acre, and lying in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twelve (12), of Township Twenty - six (26) North, and of Range Thirteen (13) east in Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and cost of sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds therefrom are sufficient to pay.

Robert A. Dempster,
Trustee
185-191-197-203

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
(Sec. 309, Code of 1955, 475.140, RSMo.)

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Scott)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF Scott COUNTY, Missouri
In the estate of)
Mattie Jane Alfultis,)
Incompetent)
Estate No. 3543

To all persons interested in the estate of Mattie Jane Alfultis Incompetent:

On the 25 day of April, 1969, Amanda Lorberg was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mattie Jane Alfultis, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. The business address of the guardian is 433 S. Sprigg, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, whose telephone number is 335-3727, and her attorney is Timothy F. Ruddy, whose address is 1838 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, Missouri and whose telephone number is 335-8297.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

*Date of first publication May 8th, 1969.

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri

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191-197-203-209

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Walter Clark Powell and Dorothy Carole Powell, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 31 day of July, 1968, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 161, Page 307, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

A tract or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the Southeast corner of Lot Numbered Forty-seven (47) of Lillian A. Smith Addition, in the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, and now known and designated as Lot Numbered 2a of Heath's Subdivision of Lot Numbered Forty-Seven (47) of said Lillian A. Smith Addition, and shown of Record in Plat Book No. 9, at Page 31 thereof.

Except that part conveyed to Billy R. Walker and Marie Walker, his wife, by Warranty Deed recorded in Book 166 at Page 608 in the Recorder's Office, Scott County, Missouri.

Subject to all rights of way and easements affecting the same.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on May 13, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee
173-179-185-191

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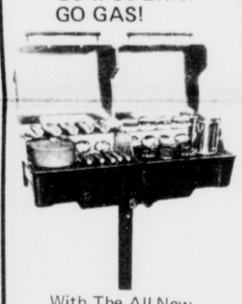
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11. Misc. Wanted

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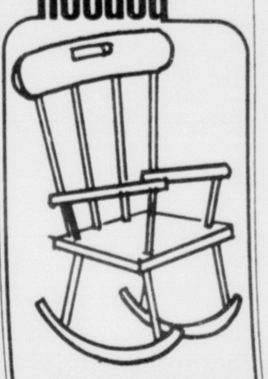
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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
THURSDAY EVENING			
5	THE FLINTSTONES (C) 30 THE SOUTHERNAIRES-COLOR 45 WATCHING THE WEATHER-	00 Huntley-Brinkley	00 Cartoons 15 Lucky Leroy Show 30 Evening News (C)
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS 30 ANIMAL WORLD	00 6 P. M. Report Daniel Boone - c	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather (C) 30 Flying Nun
7	00 JONATHAN WINTERS	30 Ironside	00 That Girl 30 Bewitched
8	00 THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIE- (THE BLUE ANGEL-CURT JURGENS & MAY BRITT)	30 Dragnet	00 Saga of Western Man (C)
9		:00 Dean Martin Show	00 F Troop 30 Country Music Hall
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER- 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE (DAVID NIVEN, CAMILLA SPARV, LOIS NOSLING, RUSSELL & MELVEN DOUGLAS)	:00 News Picture :30 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	:45 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		00 News & Sign Off
FRIDAY MORNING			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER - 30 GOSPEL ROUNDUP-NC 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST		
7		00 Today Show - c	
8	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9	00 LUCY SHOW-COLOR CBS 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	00 Romper Room - c 25 Nancy Dickerson 30 Concentration -	00 Jack Lalanne 30 Dick Cavett Show
10	00 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW- 30 DICK VAN DYKE-CBS	00 Personality - c 30 Hollywood Squares	
11	00 LOVE OF LIFE - COLOR 25 MIDDAY NEWS - COLOR 30 A RACH FOR TOMORROW 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT -	00 Jeopardy - c 30 Eye Guess - 55 Edwin Newman	00 Bewitched 30 Treasure Isle
12	00 THE FARO PICTURE 05 NOONDAY NEWS 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS -	00 News, Farm Markets 15 Pastor Speaks - c 30 Let's Make a Deal -	00 Dream House 30 Wedding Party
1	00 LOVE MANY SPLENDID THING 30 THE GUIDING LIGHT	00 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors - c	00 Newlywed Game (C) 30 Baby Game (C) 55 Childrens Doctor
2	00 THE SECRET STORM 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT	00 Another World 30 You Don't Say	
3	00 THE LINKLETTER SHOW- 30 MAGIC CASTLE CARTOON	00 Match Game - 25 Floyd Kalber 30 P.D.Q. - c	00 Dark Shadows 30 Lone Ranger
4	00 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	00 Popeye - c 30 Rawhide	00 The Hour (C)

Green Thumb Tips

The term "monogerm" is a misnome when applied to beets. For many years when you planted a beet "seed" you really sowed a group of seeds.

That's why a cluster of seedlings always came up close together. You had to thin these and discard thinnings so room would be adequate for plants left.

Not so with the beet varieties which are listed as "monogerm."

Single seeds produce a single seedling. This saves the work of thinning and regret at discarding seedlings.

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About Our Schools

By Lynn Twitty

It is hard to believe, but it is a fact that the schools of the nation got 19½ million dollars less in federal money this school year than they did in 1967-68. This, in the face of increased enrollments and rapidly rising costs for the things and services that schools must buy in order to provide a decent educational program. At the same time, our budgets for many other things which, at least to us, do not seem so important, accounted for expenditures much in excess of what the federal government paid for education. Such as, putting a man on the moon. We suppose this is important, but we think the education of our kids is even more so.

We again call your attention to the Open House program, at which time we hope that parents and friends will visit the schools to find out what the students have been doing this year. At least a considerable part of their work will be displayed at the various schools. We repeat the schedule, which is as follows: Middle School - Friday, May 9; Senior High - Friday, May 16, Kindergarten - Monday, May 19; Matthews and Morehouse - Tuesday, May 20; Southwest - Wednesday, May 21 and Lee Hunter and Southeast - Thursday, May 22.

We hope you can attend as many of these as possible.

The citizens of Newton and McDonald Counties resently approved a bond issue for construction of buildings for their community college which has been named Crowder College. Their program is strongly pointed toward vocational - technical education.

We doubt that any other section of the state has a greater need for this kind of education, above the high school, than does our own Missouri "Bootheel."

Currently less than 40% of our high school graduates enter four-year educational institutions and most of the remaining 60% are not very well equipped to find jobs, make a living, or to operate as competent citizens.

If the schools are to receive additional state funds next year, it is imperative that the distribution formula be changed. To do so, he General Assembly must enact either House Bill No. 335 or Senate Bill No. 1, then they must pass legislation to provide and transfer to the state school the additional funds which are necessary.

Unless they do so, many schools in the state will not operate full term next year. Almost all others will be forced to drastically cut back educational services.

The General Assembly session is rapidly drawing to a close. Thus far, little has been accomplished. It is high time that some responsible leadership among our elected executive or legislative departments, function to accomplish purposes for which they were elected by the people.

Twenty - two school bus drivers workshops were held in the state during the past several months. Nearly 3,000 drivers attended these sessions. Our school bus drivers attended a workshop held at Southeast Missouri State College under the sponsorship of the State Department of Education. The purpose, of course, was to improve safety practices and to provide better transportation for the chool children of the state.

According to Bob Miller, Director of Elementary Education, a six-week summer school program for deprived children in present grades two, three, four and five has been tentatively planned. It will be much like the one conducted at Southwest School last summer except that limited financing will not permit the enrollment of as many children as were served then. It will be financed by federal Title I funds.

Elementary teachers from our system will provide the instruction if the program is finally approved. If so, further information will follow in our subsequent reports.

AUTO TRIM NEWS, which is the publication of the National Association of Auto Trim Shops, features a story in its March 10th issue about the auto upholstery course which our Board of Education maintains under the Manpower Development Training Act. The article is illustrated with pictures of our students working under the direction of instructor Louis Jones. The article invites interested prospective employers to contact Mr. Jones about graduates and thus far, he has received inquiries from over twenty shops from at least eleven states ranging from Bremerton, Washington to Savannah, Georgia. This is an indication of the job opportunities that are available to trained persons. Other of our vocational classes are reporting about the same demand for qualified graduates.

Thousand-Plus Islands

No complete count has ever been made of the islands in the Thousand Islands group because some of them are only small points of rock above the water. But there are at least 1,700 islands in the group located in the St. Lawrence River.

The Prayer
from The Upper Room

Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love. (Jeremiah 31:3)

PRAYER: We thank Thee, Father, for that love which encompasses all Thy children and forgives all who turn from their sin and repent. Help us, unworthy though we are, to accept Thy forgiveness in faith and strive to live in accord with Thee. Amen.

If You Were the Judge

Woman Sues for Divorce From Thifty Husband

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

When Olga and husband Boris arrived in the United States as immigrants, Olga didn't have a rag on her back. After twenty years, however, she had plenty of rags on her back. Olga felt that she was entitled to something better than that.

While Boris succeeded in making a small fortune in farming, he had neglected to augement Olga's standard of living to keep pace with his financial success. As a result, Olga sued to end their marriage on the grounds that Boris had been intolerably cruel to her.

"Considering that Boris is loaded," she complained in court, "it seems to me that I'm entitled to some of the comforts of life. Our house, as example, is the most run down in the community and we drive around in a car that must have originally been owned by Og, Son of Fire. For Boris not to spend any money to improve our circumstances is monstrous."

"So I'm not a show-off," was Boris' answer. "That's no reason to end a marriage."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you uncouple Olga from her conservative spending husband?

This is how the judge ruled: NO! He held that it is not cruel for a husband to refuse to keep up with the Joneses. That while the situation might have been aggravating, concluded the judge, there was no evidence that Boris's conduct was cruel or that he intended it to be cruel so as to entitle Olga to have her marriage ended.

(Based upon a 1966 Conn. Supreme Court Decision)

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Looking Back

Offer New Plan for Swim Pool

50 years ago
May 8, 1919

Mrs. Marion Darter returned home Monday night from St. Louis, where she had undergone an operation in the Josephine Sanitarium two weeks ago. She is improving rapidly at present.

Dorothy Lillard will entertain some of her Sikeston friends with a house party this weekend, at her home in Columbus, Ky. Mrs. H.L. Smith will accompany the party, who will leave on Friday evening and return home Monday morning. The young people who have been invited for the occasion are Anita Winchester, Mildred Stubblefield, Hilma Black, Mary Williams Smith, Annette Smith, Mary Ferrell, Lottie Dover, John Fox, Lynn Smith, Franklin Moore and Charles Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Dill have received word that Jack, who has been in the Merchant Marine Service since the 20th of January, had sailed for France on the first of May

Roger Bailey returned to St. Louis Tuesday to resume his studies at Washington University, after a pleasant visit with his parents in this city

40 years ago
May 8, 1929

E.W. Reeder, for years a citizen of Himmell community, has moved over near Bell City. He is a mighty good citizen and during all these years of hard knocks has managed to make a little money. His speciality has been corn and hogs.

The annual reception given by the Junior class of the high school to the seniors this year, took the form of a boat excursion Wednesday night on the Golden Arrow from Cape Girardeau. M.C. Cuningham and the Misses Burch, Wilson and Cuthbert of the faculty were chaperones.

Matthews--Mrs. Elon Proffer complimented Mrs. Welton Shanks, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, with a shower Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Shanks.

30 years ago
May 8, 1939

Pleasant Valley--Miss Anna Allen visited Miss Janice Larcom Sunday.

Three masked bandits held up Bernie Hogue, 25, attendant at the C.&M. Oil Co., on Highway 60 near the west city limits Wednesday morning, took $35 and some change from him and escaped to the east after cutting a telephone wire to the station.

A new plan to finance the long-dormant swimming pool project using a loan from the Board of Public Works, was laid before the City Council t a special meeting Monday night. Conley Purcell and John Sikes, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee that has been seeking methods of securing the pool for Sikeston, told the Council the Board of Public Works had stated officially it might advance $2,500 toward the project. The Jaycees, who would operate the pool, would return the money from revenue paid by swimmers.

"Spring Fever," a college farce in three acts, will be presented by the senior class of Sikeston High School on May 16 in the school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Frances Burch. The cast includes: Russell Heath, Eddie Orear, Billy Bess, Catherine Ann Cook, Betty Jo Cross, Mary Jane Sikes, Esther Jane Greer, Rodney Sutterfield, Gwendolyn Kirk, Ruth Hollingsworth, Elwood Taylor and Dean Minner.

20 years ago
May 8, 1949

Joe Arbaugh, Sikeston agent for the Lincoln Mutual Life Insurance Co., was notified Saturday that he has been appointed district agent in this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dozier are parents of a son born May 6 in Sikeston. This is the fourth child and third son to Mr. and Mrs. Dozier.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Husher, 84, a Sikeston resident for the past 37 years, were held this afternoon at the Taylor Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jessie Smith, officiating.

Hospital Treats Three

Three persons were treated Wednesday at Missouri Delta Community hospital for limb and head injuries.

Frankie Wayne Ramsey, struck head in fall at home; Karmen Dee Jones, New Madrid, cut knee in fall at school; Terry Wayne Wilkerson, cut finger on shovel.

FAST-GROWING CITIES

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Two Brazilian cities, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, are among the world's largest in population today, according to the Brazilian Institute of Research.

Sao Paulo has a population of approximately 5,685,000 inhabitants. Rio has 4,207,000. By 1970, the institute reports, Sao Paulo will have more than six million inhabitants, while Rio is expected to have about 4.5 million.

Madrid to Start Clean-up Week

By H. H. Townsend, Jr.

NEW MADRID — Members of the New Madrid city council received a full report from representatives of William G. Riddle and Associates -- the project engineers -- on the progress to date in planning for the city's proposed sewerage disposal lagoon.

Included was the status of a committment from the Economic Development Administration grant, requested by the city for the construction of an additional pumping station, at the regular meeting.

Paving of additional streets was discussed, with concrete curb and guttering being proposed for Mott Street, with six inches of soil cement and asphalt. Cowan and Holman Construction Co., Inc., of Sikeston are now in process of paving Mill, Davis and Crisler Streets and will be asked to make bids for paving Sycamore and Maple Streets in the Baynes Addition with the same material.

The board set the week of May 12 as clean-up, fix-up week with the city street department designated to collect and dispose of trash cleaned up from the citizens' property. Trash is to be piled up adjacent to the property owners, either on the street or alley, near the property line for pick up by city trucks.

The Little League Committee requested that the city help in the purchase of three new steel bleacher sections for the Little League baseball diamond. Purchase of the bleachers was authorized with the committee to pay $250.00 from the league fund and the city to pay the balance $481.00. Hal E. Hunter, Jr. was appointed manager of the Little League ball park and a $5.00 per night fee was set for use of the lights in the park for other than league games.

A report prepared by Bob Pullium for the city to be submitted to the EDA in their "Positive Action Program" concerning the projected planned growth of the city, was read and a letter of commendation was ordered sent to Mr. Pullium.

A certificate officially appointing Joe Mitchell as Civil Defense Director was signed by Mayor Robert Riley. Governor Hearnes had signed the document April 22.

Partial payment of engineering fees in the amount of $5,663.84 to Fruco and Associates, St. Louis was authorized. The firm had engineered the drainage and paving for Mill, Davis and Crisler streets.

Construction of electrical power lines to service the facility of Service Construction Co. was authorized. the company is building a hot mix and asphalt plant at the West city limits.

All current bills were ordered paid.



Dennis A. Woods

Woods to Enter Missouri University

RIO DE JANEIOR, Brazil -- Dennis Allen Woods, formerly of the Sikeston and Morehouse Community, and 1969 graduate of Escola Americana, will return to Missouri, to enter University of Missouri, Columbia this summer. His parents, Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Oscar M. Woods, are stationed in Brazil. While in the South American school he was member of dramatics club, and on photography staff of the school paper and yearbook, and a member of the track team. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clary, route four, Sikeston.



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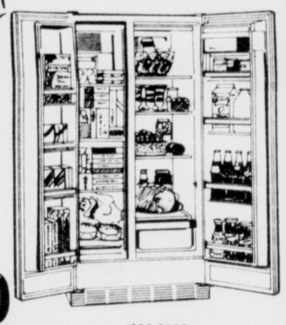
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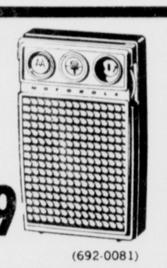


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By CLAY R. POLLAN

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1 New	31 Could	61 Necessities	
2 Hold	32 To	62 Loyal	
3 Avoid	33 Could	63 Abeyance	
4 Take	34 Willing	64 Of	
5 Tables	35 Or	65 Money	
6 You	36 Take	66 Can	
7 You	37 Turned	67 Cooperate	
8 Influential	38 Other	68 Cost	
9 Unexpected	39 Way	69 Possible	
10 Moves	40 Plans	70 Granted	
11 Avoid	41 Unexpected	71 Today	
12 Person	42 Put	72 Truthful	
13 Romantic	43 Come	73 Attection	
14 Snap	44 Make	74 Gain	
15 Can	45 Coins	75 More	
16 Spending	46 Exciting	76 Than	
17 The	47 Than	77 Expected	
18 Your	48 Nothing	78 On	
19 May	49 Be	79 With	
20 Development	50 In	80 Your	
21 Seem	51 Today	81 Unexpected	
22 You	52 Expression	82 Stay	
23 Is	53 Out	83 Top	
24 Attachment	54 Bring	84 Check	
25 Judgments	55 Entertaining	85 Prices	
26 Be	56 In	86 You	
27 For	57 To	87 Today	
28 Middle	58 Adventure	88 Coffer	
29 Travel	59 For	89 Put	
30 Receive	60 Something	90 Happens	

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Good · Adverse · Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19
5-15-26-37
51-60-81-90

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20
55-66-68-75
76-77-84-85

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20
6-21-32-43
53-78-83-87

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22
11-14-25-36
48-59-70

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22
10-22-33-44
54-65-74

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22
7-19-30-41
52-64-73

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22
3-16-27-38
47-61-71

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21
1-13-24-35
46-58-69

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21
2-18-29-40
50-63-82-89

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19
8-12-23-34
57-67-79-86

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18
9-20-31-42
45-56-80-88

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20
4-17-28-39
49-62-72

12-F

TIZZY by Kate Osann



"What happened, Herbie? Somebody's father slam a refrigerator door?"

Today In U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, May 8th the 128th day of 1969. There are 237 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced the end of the war in Europe. He said in a broadcast: "The Allied armies, through sacrifice and devotion and with God's help, have won from Germany a final and unconditional surrender."

On this dateP

In 1429, Joan of Arc lifted the English siege of Orleans.

In 1541, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto discovered the Mississippi River—at a point near the present city of Memphis, Tenn.

In 1779, revolutionary forces under Gen. Casimir Pulaski fortified Charleston, S.C.

In 1846, the first battle of the Mexican War was fought at Palo Alto, Texas.

In 1942, the Pacific war Battle of the Coral Sea ended in a victory for the Allied nations.

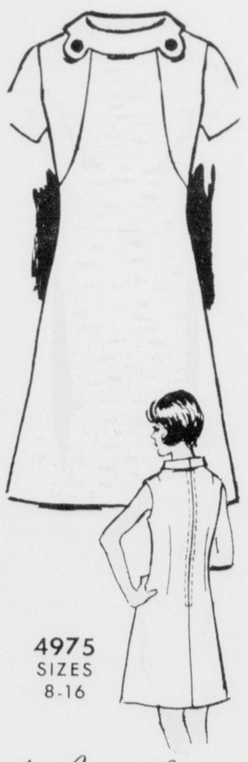
In 1958, hostile demonstrators were abusive to Vice President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon during a goodwill visit to Lima, Peru.

Ten years ago—Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru criticized Communist China's uprooting of the traditional government in Tibet but said India wanted to remain friendly with cina.

Five years ago — Former President Harry S. Truman addressed the U.S. Senate on his 80th birthday.

One year ago — Pope Paul announced he would go to the South American country of Colombia in August for a Roman Catholic conference.

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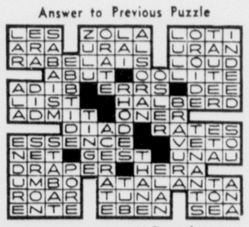
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U.S. Islands

Answer to Previous Puzzle

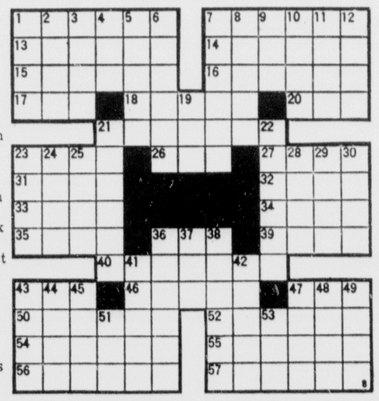


ACROSS

1 U.S. island group in the West Indies
7 They were formerly a —— possession
13 Small space
14 Charlotte —— is the American name of their capital
15 Calyx divisions
16 Housekeeping
17 Worm
18 Storehouse
20 Indiana (ab.)
21 Oracular maxim
23 South American nation
26 Operated
27 Feminine appellation
31 Wings
32 Hound's sharp, quick cry
33 Young salmon
34 Obligation
35 The dill
36 Grow old
39 Memorandum
40 Commanded
43 Medical suffix
46 Embellish
47 South by West (ab.)
50 Regal residence
52 Artificial trout fly (angling)
54 One who runs away to wed
55 Tumbled
56 Pilots
57 Frozen rain (pl.)

DOWN

1 Flower container
2 Angers
3 Corded fabrics
4 Tibetan gazelle
5 Sicker
6 King of Pylos
7 Make moist
8 Afghan prince
9 Feminine nickname
10 Biblical name
11 Vestige
12 Take notice of
19 Hawaiian pepper
21 —— Rico
22 Farther away
23 Father (child's word)
24 Enthusiastic ardor
25 Uncommon
28 Cotton fabric
29 Slattern
30 Church part
36 Reptiles
37 The earth (comb. form)
38 Mistakes
41 Speedster
42 Enlist (var.)
43 Opens (poet.)
44 Brew ingredient
45 Medicinal plant
47 Desolate
48 Internal decay in fruit
49 Marries
51 Simian
53 Island (Fr.)



OBITUARIES

WELTON LA PLANT

NEW MADRID – Welton La Plant, 69, a retired farmer of the BArnes Ridge community, died Thursday morning at the Delta Community Hospital at Sikeston.

Funeral arrangements are handled by Richards Funeral Home of New Madrid.

MYRTLE BARD

EAST PRAIRIE – Funeral services for Myrtle Lee Abbott Bard, 76, who died of a heart attack Wednesday morning at the Chipasaw Hospital at Blytheville, Ark., will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from Shelby Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. J. L. Hatchel, pastor of the First Church of God of East Prairie, officiating.

Interment will be in the Woodmen of the World cemetery here with Shelby Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband Alex Bard; four daughters, Mrs. Gene Rose of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Mildred Tyner of Litroe, La.; Mrs. Pauline Poyner of Osceola, Ark., and Mrs. Dorse Pitzer, Indianapolis, Ind.; two sons, Alex Jr., Indianapolis, and Shirley, East Prairie; a half-brother, Thurman Wilson, New Madrid, Mo.; 20 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

LULA MAE DAVIS

Mrs. Lula Mae Davis, 54, 1510 W. North St., died Monday at Missouri Delta Community hospital, where she was a patient one day.

She was born in Mississippi, May 8, 1914, and has made her home in Sikeston since 1938.

Surviving are five sons, Percy Davis, Saginaw, Mich., Johnnie Davis, Benton Harbor, Mich., Charles Lee Davis, Monroe Davis, Sikeston and Charles Lee Davis, Buffalo, N. Y.; four daughters, Mrs. Nora Cole and Mrs. Gennie Mae Taylor, both of Seattle, Wash., Willie Mack and Miss Althea Davis, both of Sikeston; an aunt, Mrs. Odessa Griffen, Essex; and 21 grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Westend Baptist church, with the Rev. J. W. Gwinn, officiating.

Burial will be in Smith Westend cemetery, with Smith Funeral Home in charge.

HOBERT HARDIN

BENTON – Hobert Hardin, 55, a farmer of route two, died unexpectedly on arrival at a Cape Girardeau hospital at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday.

He was born April 16, 1914 in Waverly, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hardin.

He was a veteran of World War II, and was married to Miss Linda Cartwright, July 28, 1952, who survives.

Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Lena Hardin, Sikeston; four brothers, Dalton Hardin, Pacific, Wilson and Ralph Hardin, both of Steelville, and Russell Hardin, Dexter; one sister, Mrs. Nadine Goza, Sikeston.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bisplinghoff Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Noah Cox, pastor of New Savannah Missionary Baptist church, officiating.

Burial will be in Walker cemetery near Bloomfield, with military rites in charge of Scott County Memorial Post No. 369.

Mountain Town Hit by Flood

JAMESTOWN, Colo. – Churning flood waters five feet deep rolled through parts of this isolated mountain town today after four days of snow and rain sent rivers and streams out of their banks.

The Boulder county sheriff's office said a new access road was being constructed to the town of 300 and an emergency party had reached the community despite washed-out roads and bridges. Among those stranded were two pregnant women, due to give birth shortly, the sheriff's office said.

Flood waters rolled down the main street Wednesday, carrying away eight houses and the town cafe. There were no major injuries reported. Crews late Wednesday night dynamited debris-clogged spillways in an attempt to relieve pressure on dams which were holding swollen reservoirs above the village. Officials feared the flooding would be worse if the debris broke loose under water pressure.

River Stages

ST. LOUIS (AP) – River stages:

Kansas City 10.2 U 0.5
Boonville 14.2 U 0.1
Jefferson City 14.4 U 0.1
Hermann 15.1 D 0.5
St. Louis 25.7 D 0.6
Cape Girardeau 31.5 D 1.0

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, rain	60	50	T
Albuquerque, clear	48	39	.06
Atlanta, cloudy	84	66	
Bismarck, clear	58	39	.06
Boise, clear	83	53	
Boston, cloudy	55	49	
Buffalo, cloudy	74	61	
Chicago, rain	69	52	.62
Cincinnati, cloudy	87	66	.65
Cleveland, rain	77	64	.15
Denver, rain	50	37	2.30
Des Moines, cloudy	68	50	1.21
Detroit, rain	80	62	.46
Fairbanks, cloudy	57	39	
Fort Worth, cloudy	71	62	.50
Helena, clear	62	29	
Honolulu, clear	83	68	
Indianapolis, cloudy	84	66	
Jackson ville, cloudy	86	67	
Juneau, cloudy	48	36	.70
Kansas City, cloudy	76	56	.65
Los Angeles, clear	68	56	
Louisville, cloudy	86	67	.58
Memphis, cloudy	78	69	
Miami, cloudy	80	75	
Milwaukee, rain	74	52	.26
Mpls.-St. P., cloudy	73	47	.09
New Orleans, cloudy	83	65	1.08
New York, cloudy	63	54	.36
Okla. City, cloudy	72	58	
Omaha, cloudy	61	47	.71
Philadelphia, cloudy	72	58	
Phoenix, cloudy	77	63	
Pittsburgh, rain	84	60	.12
Ptlnd, Me., cloudy	M	47	
Ptlnd., oe., clear	87	49	
Rapid City, clear	67	34	
Richmond, cloudy	85	62	
St. Louis, cloudy	81	63	.08
Salt Lk. City, clear	81	47	
sn Diego, clear	67	53	
San Fran., cloudy	61	55	
Seattle, clear	75	54	
tmpa, clear	80	70	
Washington, cloudy	83	65	
Winnipeg, clear	59	38	.01

(M – Missing; T – Trace)

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	70½	71
Ark Mo Power	13¼	13¾
Calvert Explor	8	8½
Clinton Oil	31¼	32
Frontier Tower	2½	3
Hamilton Cosco	20½	21½
Olson Bros.	3	3¼
Malone & Hyde	22	23
Mo Beef Packers	29½	30½
Mid Amer. Ins.	3	3½
No Amer. Comm.	14¾	15½
Pabst Brewing	51¼	52
Sun Airlines	2¾	3½
Wetterau	34	35
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift		5
Allied Stores		41¼
Amer. Tel & Tel.		56¾
Chrysler		51¼
Columbia Gas		28¾
Eaton Mfg.		36½
Ford Motors		52½
New Eng. Elec.		26¾
Transogram		18¾

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 14y5 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

National Livestock Market

CHICAGO (AP) – USDA – Hogs 4,000 butchers steady to 50 off; 1-2 200-225 lb butchers 23.00-24.00; 1-3 190-230 lbs 22.25 - 22.75; 2-3 200-250 lbs 21.75 - 22.25; 2-4 240-270 lbs 21.00-21.75; 3-4 270-290 lbs 20.25 - 21.00; sows steady; 1-3 350-400 lbs 19.50–20.00; 2-3 500-650 lbs 18.00-19.00.

Cattle 300; calves none; not enough slaughter steers or heifers on offer for a price test.

Sheep 100; couple lots choice 90-95 lb spring slaughter lambs steady at 32.00.

QUICK QUIZ

Q—What did the Sphinx do when her riddle was solved?

A—When Oedipus solved her riddle, the Sphinx was so enraged that she hurled herself from the cliff outside the city of Thebes on which she lived, and was killed.

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gentleness, peace, mercy and fullness of life that can be ours," he related.

Chaplain Turrentine began the closing prayer by saying:

"With all words now spoken, may 'Chick' be at rest forever.

Capt. Chandler had a seven month old son, Craig, whom he never saw.

Capt. Chandler is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Chandler, 921 Hawthorne. He was a promoted to captain April 1, and would have been eligible to return to the states July 1.

Nunnelee Funeral home was in charge of Capt. Chandler's funeral and burial at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Burks' honor guard was also from Ft. Leonard Wood. His funeral was held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel where about 250 persons gathered to pay last respects. Army Chaplain Jim Gunderson officiated. Burk was buried at Mounds Cemetery in New Madrid.

The fallen soldier, who was killed in a vehicle accident, would have completed his tour of duty within 60 days, after having been in Vietnam 10 months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil H. Burks, 326 Daniel.

Truman Reaches 85 in Best Health in Years

WASHINGTON (AP) – His clothes hang loose now on a pitifully thin frame; his knuckles go white as his hands clutch a cane; his visits with cherished old friends are few—he tires easily.

This is Harry S Truman, 85 years old today.

Once he presided over the world's mightiest nation. Now his world is usually bounded by the short walks an arthritic old man can take from the century-old white frame home in Independence, Mo., where he has lived since he left Washington 16 years ago.

Once his every action made waves. Now, on the back stoop of history, he is watched mostly by Bess, the grade school sweetheart he married 50 years ago next month.

Once his words were flashed around the world. Now he gives no interviews, makes no speeches. What there is to be learned about him has to come from intimate friends.

In the quiet of that big house at Truman Road and Delaware, separated from the world by his feebleness and a big iron fence, he is busy with the avocation of a lifetime, the pursuit of knowledge. He reads or is read to from four books at a time, skipping restlessly like a hungry diner from one tidbit to the next.

Five years ago, Truman's 80th birthday was celebrated with a round of parties in Kansas City, Washington and New York. He returned home exhausted and Mrs. Truman put her foot down. He began to appear less and less at public functions.

In 1967 he asked Henry Talge, an industrialist who had thrown huge birthday luncheons for him since 1953 to cut them out "because I need to conserve my energy."

Talge said "you can't do too much for this man" and continued to stage the luncheons with guests raising their glasses in salute to an empty chair. Ministers of six faiths were on the program for today's luncheon.

Age has altered many of the Truman hallmarks. Famed as an early-morning riser, Truman sleeps now until after 7 a.m.—late for him. Part of this, friends say, is because of the medications he takes for the arthritis in his right hip, for the intestinal ailments that sometimes plague him, for the dizziness he often suffers.

He used to say his brisk morning walks kept him fit and he hoped it would prevent arthritis from crippling him as it did his sister. But a few years ago, because of the dizzy spells, he had to abandon the walks.

He was never a big eater, and the lack of exercise shrunk his appetite further. His weight, friends say, is about 125 pounds—50 pounds under his presidential weight.

During the winter he began walking again—first around the block, then several blocks—with his long-time bodyguard Mike Westwood. A close friend said he has not seen Truman look better in years than he does right now—after three weeks in the Florida sun. The walks are almost routine again, but not as far, as brisk or as early.

Three mornings a week he dictates letters to Rose Conway, his secretary from White House days. Except for the recent visit by President Nixon—when Truman was given his old White House piano—the former president has not gone to the Truman Library in 2½ years. The library, with a wing added recently, had been Truman's biggest source of pride as well as his office and receiving place for important visitors, since it was built in 1967.

Nowadays, after getting an okay from Mrs. Truman, VIP's come to the Truman home. They rarely stay more than a half hour. Mrs. Truman sees to that.

Mrs. Truman, only nine months younger than the former president, has a noon-to-seven maid during the week but cooks Truman's breakfast and lunch and does all the marketing.

They celebrate their 50th anniversary on June 28.

Even at 85, Truman continues to be concerned with the peace of the world. He gets briefings from the White House liaison office set up originally by President Lyndon B. Johnson and continued by Nixon.

And history, Truman's first love, continues to absorb his interest.

Truman's fourth book—a study of presidents from George Washington through Franklin Deleano Roosevelt—is nearing completion. In it, friends say, he makes a personal assessment of each man. Truman's first book was a personal account of his own presidency, the second and third were memoirs.

The former president once said he "can't see any difference between the 80s and the 60s—a man is as young as he feels and a woman is as young as she looks."

Demos Reject School Aid Move as Grandstand Play

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) – Majority Democrats in the Missouri House today rejected as a "grandstand play" Republican efforts to boost the amount of money for state aid to public schools.

Republicans insisted the House has gone on record in favor of tax increases and now should tell the Senate the money was promised primarily for increased school aid.

Up for advancement was a routine bill transferring $184 million from the general revenue (tax) fund to the State School Monies fund.

Rep. R. J. (Bus) King, R-Clayton, minority leader, offered an amendment to boost the figure by $70 million.

"This House has spoken its views on revenue measures," he said. "It's time now for this House to speak its views on the commitment of those funds."

The appropriations chairman, Rep. E. J. (Lucky) Cantrell, D-Overland, called the move a grandstand play and said additional money could be added to the school fund later when the Legislature is assured of increased revenue.

He accused King of "trying to tell the people you're giving them a bottle but you're keeping the cork on it."

King replied that Cantrell's argument was facetious. A few Democrats joined the Republicans but the amendment lost 61-93.

Republicans then urged a $35 million increase and it lost also.

The House passed and sent to the Senate without discussion the once embattled $128 million bill to finance higher education. Also passed was a $3.4 million bill to finance the legislature during the coming fiscal year.

Wednesday, the House advanced a bill to let penitentiaty inmates go on furlough for up to 30 days if they are considered good risks and their purpose is approved.

Five Most Active Stocks

The five most active stocks at 11:30 a.m. today on the New York Stock Exchange were:

Massey F.	23 3/8	off 1/8
Penn. Cent.	53 1/4	off 7/8
Allied Chem.	36 1/4	up 1/4
At & T	51 1/4	up 1/2
Occidental	42 3/8	off 3/8

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STOCKER COWS-
Choice - $20.00 to $23.00
REMARKS - Hog top was $21.70 on No. 1 butcher hogs. Sows were higher than last week. Feeder hogs still in good demand. Cattle market was steady to strong.

Floyd Matthews

ANTI-THEFT TV

VIENNA (AP) – The Vienna Kunsthistorische Museum (Historic Art Museum) installed 75 television cameras in its premises to supervise from a control point the movement of visitors.

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